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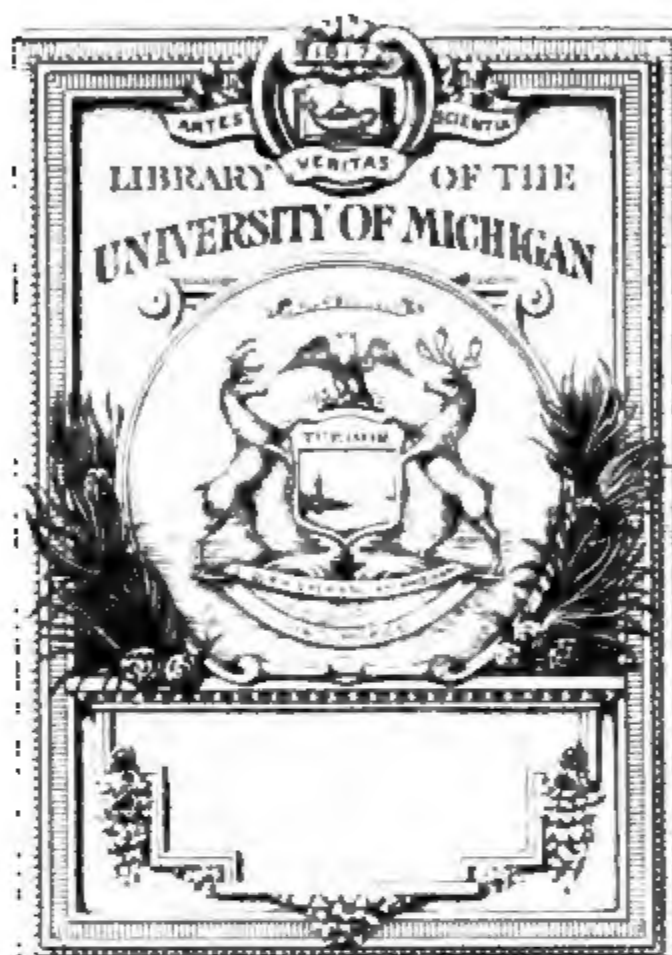
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THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE, 1903



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BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1902-1903

FRANCIS S. PEABODY, <i>President</i>	Term expires	1904
ZENOPHILE P. BRUSSEAU, <i>Vice-President</i> ..	" "	1904
JACOB FRANKS ..	" "	1903
ARTHUR MEEKER	" "	1903
JAMES F. BOWERS.....	" "	1905
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GEORGE D. HELDMANN	" "	1905
JOHN W. LOWE	" "	1903
MICHAEL SHIELDS.	" "	1905

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board.*

STANDING COMMITTEES

1902-1903

- Library:* MESSRS. BRUSSEAU, MEEKER, and HELDMANN.
- Administration:* MESSRS. ECKHART, FRANKS, and BOWERS.
- Delivery Stations:* MESSRS. BOWERS, BRUSSEAU, and LOWE.
- Buildings and Grounds:* MESSRS. FRANKS, ECKHART, and SHIELDS.
- Finance:* MESSRS. LOWE, ECKHART, and FRANKS.
- By-Laws:* MESSRS. MEEKER, HELDMANN, and SHIELDS.

**Members of the Board from its Organization, April 11, 1872, to July 1,
1903, with their Terms of Service. Presidents**

Printed in Capitals.

ALLEN, JAMES LANE.	1880-1882	LEWKE, OTTO W.	1897-1900
*ANTHONY ELLIOTT	1872-1877	LOEWENTHAL, B.	1875-1882
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B. . .	1881-1882	LOWE, JOHN W.	1902-1903
BARR, ALFRED E.	1899-1899	MCCORMICK, ROBT. S. .	1895-1901
BEEBE, WM. H.	1887-1889	MACMILLAN, T. C.	1882-1887
*BILLINGS, ALBERT M. .	1875-1878	MANNHARDT, EMIL.	1885-1888
BOWERS, JAMES F.	1901-1905	MASON, GEORGE . . .	1874-1880
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY . .	1887-1887	MEEKER, ARTHUR . . .	1900-1903
BRINE, GEO. J.	1886-1887	*MOOS, BERNHARD . . .	1887-1896
BROSSEAU, Z. P.	1893-1896	MOSES, ADOLPH. . . .	1882-1888
BROSSEAU, Z. P. . . .	1901-1904	ONAHAN, WM. J.	1874-1881
*CALLAGHAN, B.	1880-1886	PEABODY, FRANCIS S. .	1899-1904
*CURRAN, WM.	1882-1883	PLAMONDON, CHAS. A. .	1899-1902
DIENER, T. C.	1893-1895	*QUEAL, ROBT F.	1872-1876
DREYER, EDW. S.	1889-1895	*RASTER, HERMANN. . .	1872-1875
ECKHAERT, JOHN W. . .	1901-1904	REND, WM. P. . . .	1889-1892
*ENRIGHT, JOHN W. . .	1883-1888	ROGERS, HENRY W. . .	1883-1885
*FORRESTER, ROBT H. . .	1879-1880	ROSENTHAL, JULIUS. . .	1872-1875
FRANKS, JACOB.	1897-1903	RUBENS, HARRY.	1879-1885
GARIBALDI, JOHN G.	1900-1902	RYAN, ANDREW J.	1898-1899
GUNDERSON, S. T.	1895-1898	*SCHMIDT, ERNST . . .	1881-1882
*HAMILTON, JOHN B. . .	1896-1898	*SCRANTON, ABNER R. .	1876-1879
HATCH, AZEL F. . . .	1890-1893	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W. . .	1872-1874
HATCH, AZEL F. . . .	1894-1900	SHIELDS, MICHAEL . . .	1902-1905
*HAYES, SAMUEL S.	1872-1875	*SHOREY, DANIEL L. . .	1872-1880
HEDENBERG, JAMES W. .	1895-1898	SHORTALL, JOHN G. . .	1886-1895
HELDMANN, GEO. D.	1902-1905	SMITH, PLINY B.	1888-1894
HERROLD, FREDERICK H. .	1897-1901	*SMITH, ROBERT J. . .	1890-1893
HIRSCH, EMIL G.	1888-1897	SMITH, SIDNEY	1877-1879
HOTZ, FERDINAND C. . .	1875-1881	SMYTH, JOHN M.	1892-1895
*HOYNE, THOS.	1872-1875	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A. . .	1878-1881
HUTCHINSON, CHAS. L. .	1898-1901	*SWAZEY, ARTHUR . . .	1885-1887
HYNES, WM. J.	1881-1887	UMBDENSTOCK, MICH'L. .	1887-1890
*KADLEC, L. W.	1880-1889	VANOSDEL, JOHN M.	1896-1899
KASPAR, WM.	1899-1894	*WALKER, J. B. . . .	1875-1883
KRELEY, THOS. F.	1894-1897	*WELLS, WM. H.	1882-1885
KENT, WM. D.	1888-1889	*WILLIAMS, NORMAN . . .	1887-1889
KUFLEWSKI, W. A.	1899-1902	*WOODARD, WILLARD. . .	1872-1874

*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

*POOLE, WM. F., LL.D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

*Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG,

KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Heads of Departments:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Circulating Department.*

WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Stations Department.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Department.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON, *Binding Department.*

REIDAR ARENTZ, *Reading-Room.*

LILYAN G. MORAWSKI, *Registry Department.*

CARL B. RODEN, *Ordering Department.*

CHARLES R. BARNES, *Patent Department.*

CHARLES LHOTKA, *Evening Service.*

Library Assistants:

JOHN F. PHELAN.

HENRY G. WILSON.

OTTO GOLDBERGER.

CHARLES A. LARSON.

JOSEPH J. MCCARTHY.

OTILIE GOLDBERGER.

MAY I. CARROLL.

FRANK E. WASKA.

HENRIETTA LOVI.

EMANUEL HOLY.

MINNIE E. WILLS.

MARGARET KEARNEY.

AMELIA M. PLATT.

EMMA RÖMMEISS.

MARY M. HISHEN.
WILLIAM D. WITT.
AMANDA DIEHL.
JESSIE B. PERRY.
MARGARET CRAIN.
THOMAS B. MARTENS.
ANNA RIORDAN.
MARY E. REMMER.
EMILY E. TAYLOR.
JOHN TOMAN.
EDWARD HENWOOD.
CHRISTIAN SONNE.
BESSIE GOLDBERG.
MARY W. WOOD.
KATHARINE DONOVAN.
FRANK SCHMIDT.
GEORGE BELL.
ANNA FITZGERALD.
ANITA C. DAVIES.
HELEN E. DORAN.
EDWARD A. PIEPER.
MARY LEONARD.
GEORGE S. KING.
ANNA J. FERGUSON.
LYDIA G. ROBINSON.
IDA B. JOHNSON.
GEORGE A. THOMPSON.
MARY T. PIERCE.
STEPHANIE SKORAZINSKA.
AGNES DONOGHUE.
ANNA C. REQUE.
ELIE HUDON.
RICHARD C. NEUBAUER.
ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.

REBECCA M. BURKE.
EDWARD H. BLOHM.
MATHILDA S. NODEK.
ALICE B. PEW.
SARAH MCEVOY.
AGNES THORSELL.
FRANCIS B. ALLEGRETTI
BANNER KEENE.
ALBERT E. EVANS.
MARY E. RAE.
AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.
EDWARD J. WALSH.
JAMES P. MARIOTTI.
MYER LINKER.
ARTHUR A. ANDERSON
MAURICE HORWITS.
JOSEPH A. MARSHALL.
MATTHEW MCBRIDE.
ALECK L. BERNSTEIN.
JOHN GAWRON.
JOHN S. KOZLOWSKI.
LONGIN TUMA.
LOUIS WARSAWSKY.
OSCAR S. LIPPERT.
JOSEPH SHAFFER.
GEORGE L. WILLIAMS.
WILLIAM J. SOPER.
EDWARD C. BURGESSON
WILLIAM H. MOORE.
WILLIAM RENNER.
GEORGE W. PATTERSON
BENJAMIN ISCOVITZ.
HYMEN SAMUELS.

Branch Reading Room Employees:

No. 1. SAMUEL ROGALSKI.
No. 2. JAMES C. BARBEE.
No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.

No. 4. JULIUS C. GREENBAUM.
No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.
No. 6. FRED F. REX.

Drivers:

GEORGE A. WIBORG.
FREDERICK C. LUTTER.

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN.

Janitors' Department:

Janitors:

JAMES J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor*.
NEWTON S. PURVLANCE.
FRANK BERGMAN.
EMIL SCHOENBACHER.
JAMES C. KING.
ANTON FAROLI.
GUSTAVE SCHULZ.

FRED W. ERNST.
JOHN A. JOHNSON.
JOHN CHRISTIAN.
WILLIAM MCDARMED.
WILLIAM SHANLEY.
WILLIAM J. BECK.
PETER ANDERSON.

Janitresses:

ANNIE MARZI.
SOPHIA RAMSEY.
CATHERINE MURRAY.

ELLEN McDONALD.
ANNIE WANDEL.
GERTRUDE MARTIN.

Watchmen:

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.

AARON S. EINSTEIN.

Elevator Operators:

JOHN I. BYRNE.
ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.

CHARLES McDONOUGH.
SAMUEL ALSTON.

Engineers' Department:

Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer.*

CHARLES I. MOULTON.

ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.

Firemen:

AMBY J. BEERY.

JOHN GUTHRIE.

Coal Passers:

JOHN CLARKE.

JOHN MOONEY.

Oilers:

THOMAS GUTHRIE.

THOMAS DAVIS.

Laborer:

ANTONIO FELLICEO.

THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL:

Gentlemen: The Directors of the Chicago Public Library have the honor to submit herewith their thirty-first annual report as required by the Act of the General Assembly relating to public libraries in the State.

In order to place the finances of the Library on a business basis, the Board has found it necessary to continue the policy of retrenchment and economy inaugurated over a year ago. The effect of the various measures to keep the expenditures within the available funds is shown in the retarded growth of the book collection and in the falling off of the use of the Library in some of its departments, the latter being chiefly due to the closing of the institution on evenings and Sundays, and to the curtailment of the delivery stations service. The purchase of books has been confined almost entirely to the new and current publications which were most needed in the circulating department, but these were procured in only such a limited number of copies that they fell short of meeting the demands of the readers.

The number of bound volumes on hand May 31, 1903, was 285,087, a net increase of 5,401 over the previous year. The

total accessions numbered 9,110 volumes, of which 6,513 were purchased. There were withdrawn from circulation 3,116 volumes which had been worn out. The aggregate recorded circulation of books in all departments of the Library, not including the use of open shelf books, was 1,609,983 volumes. The home circulation numbered 1,165,588 volumes, a falling off of thirty-one per cent. from the report for the previous year. In the department of delivery stations occurred the most noticeable decrease in the use of the Library. The substitution of a tri-weekly for a daily delivery of books sometimes caused so long a wait in exchanging books that readers became discouraged and stopped using their cards. The circulation of books for home use through the sixty-eight delivery stations fell from 1,123,406 volumes, the number reported last year, to 622,972 volumes. The number of two-year cards outstanding is 66,787, or 9,557 less than the last report.

During the entire year the reference and reading rooms were closed daily at 6:30 p. m., and remained closed on Sundays. In these rooms the average hourly attendance shows no decrease from the statistics of the previous year. The aggregate attendance at the six branch reading rooms was 162,191 readers, who consulted 157,247 periodicals and 77,440 books.

Last year the Board called the attention of your honorable body to the shortage in our funds due to the present manner of levying and extending the taxes, and set forth the method adopted to bring its expenditures within the limit of the tax levy. It is now pleased to report that instead of closing the year 1902 with little or no balance to the credit of its fund, there was to its credit \$67,036.08. The amount expended for the year ending May 31, 1902, was \$240,388.70, and for the year ending May 31, 1903, \$161,723.35, showing a reduction for the year of \$78,665.35. The economical management in force last year is still practiced, but the Board believes that it will be feasible to open the Library in the evening and on Sundays and to resume the daily delivery of books to the delivery stations in the coming fall and still keep

within the estimate of about \$15,000 per month for the year; a sum deemed sufficient for current and ordinary expenses.

The Board would again remind you of certain moneys due the Library fund from the city government, aggregating \$64,452.34, and ventures to hope that this obligation will be met at an early day either from the proceeds of the sale of bonds or by direct appropriation by the City Council. This amount, together with the unexpended balances of present appropriations would, it is confidently believed, enable the Library Board to maintain the Library during the year 1904 without the sale of anticipation time warrants, thus effecting a saving of about \$10,000 in interest.

For further details concerning the operation of the Library we refer you to the reports of the Librarian and Secretary hereunto appended. The Board desires to record its appreciation of the faithful services of these officers, as well as of the entire corps of Library employees during the past year. The reduction in the working force of the Library and the enforcement of a month's vacation without pay put to severe test the loyalty of those employees who remained in the service. Their devotion to their duties under the circumstances commends them to the good-will of the Board of Directors.

Respectfully submitted,

F. S. PEABODY, *President.*

Z. P. BROSSEAU, *Vice-President.*

JACOB FRANKS.

ARTHUR MEEKER.

J. F. BOWERS.

JOHN W. ECKHART.

G. D. HELDMANN.

JOHN W. LOWE.

MICHAEL SHIELDS.

Board of Directors.

Chicago, July 9, 1903.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

PUBLIC LIBRARY, CHICAGO, July 6, 1903.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1903:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

RECEIPTS.

To balance June 1, 1902:

Fund of 1879 (unavailable)..... \$ 23,534.44

Delinquent taxes, 1901..... 3,506.48

Fund of 1902..... \$316,188.64

Miscellaneous receipts June 1, 1902—

May 31, 1903..... 8,737.94

Additional appropriation 1902 through

error in tax levy..... 8,219.63

Corporation taxes 1900..... 7,912.56

*Appropriation by City Council Febru-

ary, 1903..... 450,000.00

\$791,058.77

REDUCTIONS OF APPROPRIATION.

To 1 mill limit on equalized valuation of

\$402,495,131.00. \$ 30,724.50

*This appropriation is subject to a reduction, estimated at 33½%, under the operation of the "Juul law."

Scaling under "Juul Law" 32%	128,798.44	
Cost of collecting taxes 1901 and de- linquent taxes 1901	18,550.89	
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		\$612,984.94

EXPENDITURES.

By Salaries—main Library	\$ 91,441.92	
Salaries—branch reading rooms	5,400.00	
Salaries—delivery stations	10,382.58	
Delivery stations—miscellaneous	2,678.41	
Branch reading rooms—miscellaneous	4,738.00	
Books	8,122.23	
Binding	7,032.60	
Finding lists	222.03	
Printing and stationery	1,694.21	
Newspapers and periodicals	4,492.42	
Miscellaneous expense	1,578.64	
Fuel	5,210.63	
Heating and generating plant	648.14	
Electric supplies and repairs	1,130.06	
Elevator supplies and repairs	137.59	
Janitors expense	349.49	
Furniture and fixtures	855.85	
Insurance	1,376.05	
Freight and expressage	141.92	
Postage	555.00	
Books lost and paid for—refunds	103.15	
Repairs, alterations and improvements	667.07	
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Total for maintenance of library . .	\$148,957.99	
Interest on time warrants	12,765.36	
	<hr/>	161,723.35
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Balance to credit of Library fund 1902 and 1903		\$451,261.59
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SUMMARY OF LIBRARY FUND, JUNE 1, 1903.

Fund of 1879 (unavailable).....	\$ 23,534.44	
Fund of 1901 (contingent).....	3,506.48	
Fund of 1902-1903.....	451,261.59	
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		\$478,302.51

CASH FUNDS.

RECEIPTS.

To balance on hand June 1, 1902.....	\$3,594.91	
Comptroller for incidental fund....	2,316.33	
Security deposits.....	1,557.25	
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund...	552.03	
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund....	127.90	
Miscellaneous receipts paid monthly to City Comptroller:		
Fines for retention of books.....	\$7,314.87	
Sale of finding lists...	664.50	
Books lost and paid for	537.05	
Sale of duplicates....	70.50	
Miscellaneous.....	151.02	
	<hr/>	8,737.94

EXPENDITURES.

By miscellaneous receipts to City Collector.....		\$8,737.94
Incidental fund as per vouchers au- dited		2,326.33
Security deposits refunded		1,419.25
Books paid for from Wm. H. Ryder interest fund		28.13
Balance on hand May 31, 1903.		4,374.71
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	\$16,886.36	\$16,886.36

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposits	\$ 200.00	
Incidental fund	161.24	
Security deposits	773.75	
Wm. H. Ryder fund	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund	2,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund	2,166.32	
Jerome Beecher interest fund	1,073.40	
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	\$16,374.71	
Deduct mortgage loans, Ryder and Beecher funds invested	12,000.00	
Cash balance as above	<hr/>	\$4,374.71

TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund	\$10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,000.00
Invested in mortgage loans:		
Michael Foley note	\$5,000.00	
John Coumbe note	4,500.00	
Frederick and Florence Lorenz note	2,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,000.00

TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.**RECEIPTS.**

To balance in bank June 1, 1902	\$2,587.92
Interest on deposit in bank	79.61
Interest on mortgage loan notes	600.32

EXPENDITURES.

By books ordered purchased by Board of Directors	\$28.13
Balance in bank May 31, 1903	3,239.72
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	\$3,267.85
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	\$3,267.85

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1902.	279,686
Number of books purchased the past year.	6,513
Number of books donated the past year..	1,581
Number of books received from reading rooms.	1,016
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Total number of books added the past year	9,110
Number of books worn out the past year..	3,116
Number of books lost and paid for	399
Number of books delinquent in 1901-1902.	42
Number of books missing in 1901-1902..	152
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Total number of books subtracted the past year	3,709
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Total net additions the past year.....	5,401
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Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1903	285,087
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1903.....	512

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

State of Illinois,)
County of Cook,) ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM.

Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this sixth day of July
A. D., 1903.

E. F. L. GAUSS,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved:

JOHN W. LOWE,
JACOB FRANKS,
JOHN W. ECKHART.

Committee on Finance.

Chicago, July 9, 1903.

CHICAGO, July 8, 1903.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1903, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT CO.,

By JOHN McLAREN, *President.*

ROBERT NELSON, C. A., *Manager.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present herewith the thirty-first annual report covering the operations and statistics of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1903.

The policy of retrenchment which the Library Board found it necessary to inaugurate in May, 1902, has continued during the past year. The entire amount expended for the maintenance of the Library was \$148,957.99, or \$82,670.04 less than for the previous year. The Library has remained closed on evenings, Sundays and holidays during the entire year, and the delivery stations have continued to receive only a tri-weekly instead of a daily delivery of books. The purchase of new books has been restricted chiefly to the current American and English publications and only a limited number of copies of the more popular books have been procured. The aggregate circulation of books in all departments of the Library was 1,609,983, a decrease of 620,597 volumes from the number reported last year. In the statistical tables in Appendix A will be found a comparison of various items of last year's work of the Library with the reports of previous years.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1903, was 285,087, an increase of 5,401 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accessions catalogue was 9,110, of which 6,513 volumes were purchased, 1,581 were donated and 1,016 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms. The number of unbound pamphlets now on hand is 53,374, an increase of 1,529 during the year. Of unlisted duplicates, comprising chiefly public documents, there are about 6,000 volumes in the Library.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of volumes in the Library the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 3,116; books lost and paid for, 399; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1901-1902, 152; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1901-1902, 42. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 1,468 were English prose fiction, 1,284 were juvenile books, 273 were books in foreign languages, and 91 in all the other classes. In Appendix B is shown the classification of the accessions of the year and the extent of each class in the Library.

The amount expended for books was \$8,122.23. Among the more valuable additions to the reference collection the following are worthy of mention: Album Paléographique; Brinkley. The Art of Japan, 2 volumes; Corner and Soderholtz. Colonial Architecture in New England; Cust. National Portrait Gallery, 2 volumes; Dobson. William Hogarth; Druckschriften des XV.-XVI. Jahrhunderts in Nachbildungen; Ebhardt. Deutsche Burgen, 4 volumes; Engler und Prantl. Die Natürlichen Pflanzenfamilien, 26 volumes; Foster. The Stuarts, 2 volumes; Gerlach. Allegorien (Neue Folge); Gurlitt. Historische Städtebilder, 2 volumes; Hartwig. Die griechischen Meisterschalen, 2 volumes; Hodgkin. Rariora: Notes on Printed Books; Junghandel und Gurlitt. Die Bankunst Spaniens, 3 volumes; Konody. Art of Walter Crane; Leyland. Gardens, Old and New, 2 volumes; Libros de Año mevemente dados á luz, 15 volumes; Licht. Architektur der Gegenwart, 4 volumes; Memorial Historico Español; Coleccion de Documentos, 40 volumes; Memorias de la Real Academia de los Historia, 11 volumes; Möbel und Zimmereinrichtung der Gegenwart; Monumenta Palæographica Sacra; Oesterreichisch-Ungarische Revue, 28 volumes; Olbrich. Architektur, 6 volumes; Palæographical Society Publications, 5 volumes; Pollard. Henry VIII.; Remon. Moderne Möbel; Royal Colonial Institute Proceedings, 33 volumes; Sarre Denkmäler persischer Bankunst; Schmiedearbeiten der Gegenwart, 2 volumes; Shakespeare's Works (Facsimile of the first folio, 1623);

Shaw. *Decorative Arts of the Middle Ages*; Sociedad de Bibliófilos Andaluces, 25 volumes.

DONATIONS.

The donations of works to the Library during the past year comprised 1,581 volumes and 1,353 pamphlets. Hon. Carter H. Harrison presented 39 volumes; Hon. W. E. Mason, 32 volumes; the British Patent Commissioners gave 121 volumes of specifications and drawings. From the various departments of the United States Government at Washington the Library received 372 volumes and 448 pamphlets. Among the other principal donors were: Mr. W. M. Payne, 20 volumes; Mr. George H. Owen, 83 volumes; Charles W. Brown, 15 volumes; Michigan State Library, 33 volumes and 44 pamphlets; Miss A. L. Ostertag, 46 volumes; Philadelphia Book Company, 23 volumes; New York State Library, 79 volumes and 22 pamphlets; Mr. Louis Scheffler, 80 volumes. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department was open for the delivery of books on 301 week-days. It was closed on Sundays and holidays during the entire year. The total home circulation was 1,165,588, a decrease of 535,952 volumes from the previous year. The daily average circulation was 3,872, against a daily average of 5,577 reported last year. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 5,226, on February 13, 1903; the smallest number, 2,826, on May 19, 1903. The amount received from fines paid by delinquent borrowers was \$7,314.87. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 13,938. The home circulation of the past two years, month by month, is shown in the following table:

1902-1903.				1901 1902.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AV'GE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AV'GE
June .	25	98,472	3,939	June . .	30	132,048	5,247
July .	25	96,357	3,854	July . .	30	132,526	5,074
August .	26	93,529	3,597	August	31	137,247	5,058
September	25	92,327	3,616	September	29	120,734	5,176
October	27	103,574	3,836	October	31	146,378	5,386
November .	23	95,800	4,165	November	30	147,903	5,872
December	26	98,641	3,794	December .	30	142,614	5,659
January .	26	104,489	4,018	January	31	160,940	6,146
February .	22	93,745	4,261	February	28	152,195	6,722
March	26	104,889	4,034	March	31	171,069	6,529
April	25	95,854	3,834	April	30	153,575	6,046
May	25	87,911	3,516	May .	27	104,311	4,007
Total	301	1,165,588	3,872	Total.	358	1,701,540	5,577

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English Prose Fiction	545,029	46.76
Juvenile Literature	310,979	26.68
History and Biography	73,199	6.28
Geography and Travels	36,366	3.12
Sciences and Arts	66,672	5.72
Poetry and Drama	18,066	1.55
Miscellaneous	32,753	2.81
Foreign Languages	82,524	7.08
	<u>1,165,588</u>	<u>100.00</u>

REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1903, was 72,853. There were canceled during this period, for various reasons, 6,066 cards, leaving the number of "live cards" which entitle the holder to draw books for home reading at 66,787. This is a decrease of 9,557 from the number reported last year. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 39,053

cards were issued to males and 33,800 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 14,571 were applied for at the main Library, and 16,472 at the delivery stations.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

The greatest decrease in the use of the Library during the past year has been in the delivery stations. The substitution of a tri-weekly for a daily delivery of books, which sometimes necessitated a wait of three or four days between exchanges, discouraged many readers and caused them to cease using the stations. The entire circulation through the stations was 622,972 volumes, as against 1,123,406 for the previous year. Three delivery wagons were used for carrying the books. Under the daily delivery plan seven wagons were required. Only one additional station was opened during the year, making the number now in operation sixty-eight. Of these thirteen are located in the North Division of the city, twenty-five in the South Division and thirty in the West Division. The amount expended for the compensation of station-keepers was \$10,382.56, or \$8,626.79 less than for the year before.

Detailed statistics of the various stations showing their location and the persons in charge will be found in Appendixes C and D.

DEPARTMENT OF PATENTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The attendance in the patent room numbered 20,006 readers. The recorded use of patent office reports was 64,605 volumes and of public documents 7,711 volumes. In addition there were used in this department 4,004 volumes of bound newspapers and 1,125 volumes of miscellaneous scientific magazines.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

Twelve additional volumes were placed in the collection of books for the blind, which now numbers 776 volumes. The 974 volumes which were circulated during the year were chiefly issued through the stations. The call for these books for reference use at the Library was for only 47 volumes.

REFERENCE DEPARTMENT.

The recorded attendance in the reference room was 88,797. The number of volumes issued from the stack rooms for use in this department was 253,589. No record was kept of the use of books on the open shelves. The average number of readers at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. was seventy-five. The largest attendance throughout the year was at 4 o'clock p. m., the average number of readers at that hour being 108. The special room for art books, which was closed six months during the year, was visited by 4,493 readers who consulted 15,874 volumes.

READING ROOM.

The average attendance in the reading room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. rose from 189 to 235 during the past year. The largest average attendance, which was at 3 o'clock p. m., was 294 as against 261 for the year before. As nearly all the newspapers and magazines are kept on open files and racks, it is impossible to give any statistics of their use.

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for all the reading rooms was \$4,492.42. In Appendix F is given a list of the serials which are donated to the Library. The nationality and frequency of publication of the 1,164 periodicals on file in the main reading room is shown in the following table:

	Quar- terly	Bi- Mnthly	M'thly	Semi- M'thly	W'kly	Semi- W'kly	Daily	Total
American	70	8	348	5	193	..	63	678
British	28	2	106	1	63	1	7	208
German	6	5	20	21	65	..	14	131
French . . . . .	..	2	10	7	13	..	3	35
Bohemian . . . . .	..	..	3	1	15	..	3	22
Italian . . . . .	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	5
Spanish . . . . .	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3
Norwegian . . . . .	..	..	..	2	9	2	3	16
Swedish . . . . .	..	..	1	..	12	..	3	16
Danish . . . . .	..	..	1	..	9	..	2	12
Dutch . . . . .	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	7
Hungarian . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Russian . . . . .	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
Polish . . . . .	..	..	..	..	10	..	3	13
Miscellaneous . . . . .	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
Total	104	17	497	40	401	3	102	1,164

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The Library has continued to operate six branch reading rooms in the same locations as last year. The decrease in attendance and in the use of books and periodicals at these rooms is due to the fact that they are open three hours less each day than formerly. The aggregate number of readers was 162,191, or 35,386 less than the year before. The issues of periodicals numbered 157,247 and of books 77,440 volumes. No additions were made to the collections of reference books in the various rooms, which now contain 12,009 volumes. The detailed statistics of each room are given in the following table:

No.	LOCATION	Serials on File	Books in R. R.	Attendance	Serials Issued	Books Issued	Ave'ge Sunday Attd'ce
I.	367 Milwaukee Ave., near Huron Street	110	1,855	24,611	14,734	12,301	52
II.	3841 State Street, near 39th Street	83	1,787	26,213	21,725	12,159	71
III.	226 North Ave., near Or- chard Street	105	1,907	30,525	26,199	13,999	65
IV.	5315 Lake Ave., near 53d Street	96	2,991	17,835	26,206	12,907	38
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison Street	94	1,784	27,441	34,113	9,558	66
VI.	510 W. Madison St., near Bishop C't.....	98	1,685	35,566	34,270	16,516	102
Total		586	12,009	162,191	157,247	77,440	66

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUE.

The publications issued by the Library during the year consisted of four bulletins (Nos. 59-62) containing the lists of the new accessions. The preparation of copy for the revised edition of the finding lists was continued, and it is hoped that the printing of the same will soon be resumed. Finding lists and bulletins from the stock on hand were sold to the amount of \$664.50.

Little progress was made on the public card catalogue beyond

writing author and title cards for the new accessions. The reduction in the working force made it necessary to employ many of the cataloguers who were engaged on this work, in the circulating department during the busy hours. The official card catalogue has been kept complete to date, and a considerable saving in time and cost was effected by using the printed catalogue cards of the Library of Congress. The proofsheets of the Library of Congress cards have also been found a valuable aid in making up order lists for new books.

BINDING.

The number of books sent to the three binderies with which the Library has contracts was 16,793. Of these 12,074 were newly bound or rebound, and 4,719 were resewed in the old covers. The amount expended for binding was \$7,032.60. The attendants at the Library repaired 59,685 volumes; 3,341 volumes were repaired at the binderies. There were relabeled during the year 61,780 books.

ADMINISTRATION.

The number of persons in the employ of the Library on June 1, 1902, was 146. During the year the transfers, dismissals and resignations numbered 60. To fill these vacancies the Civil Service Commission appointed 55 persons and at the close of the year five requisitions were still outstanding. The amount expended for salaries was \$91,441.92.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The operation of taking the annual inventory of the Library was begun later than usual and for lack of sufficient help was not finished at the close of the year. The number of books still unaccounted for is 512. Of the 181 volumes reported missing last year, 40 have since been found.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD, *Librarian.*

Chicago, June 25, 1903.

APPENDIX A. (1.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1903.

Year.	Volumes in Library.	Total Accessions.	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accessions of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	...	2,038	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	931	28,410.03	38	1,044	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,400	3,399	2,441	98	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.02	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,006	9,416	8,005	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	100,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,009
1885	111,021	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,890.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,656	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,000	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.06	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,099.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,047.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,007	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,990.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,885	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,022	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,269
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,086	15,909	12,006	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043

APPENDIX A. (2.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1903.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations.	Daily Average Circulation.	Fines.	Reference Department. Visitors.	Reference Department. Books Issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.01	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92

APPENDIX A. (3.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1903.

Year.	Reading-Room Visitors.	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued.	Serials on File.	Cost of Serials	Visitors.	Branch Reading-Rooms. Periodicals Issued	Books Issued.	Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance.
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12				\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94				64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55				43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14				27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28				38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52				28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54				33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66				43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34				44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28				47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72				54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93				54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84				60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31				70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15				68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97				86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33				80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054		102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898			978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899			1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	244,820.87
1900			1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	66,131	236,768.38
1901			1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	76,918	226,461.80
1902			1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	88,067	231,628.03
1903			1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	77,440	148,957.99

APPENDIX B.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History	296	264	17,153
Biography.	227	211	11,871
Travels.	184	171	9,751
Poetry and drama	116	107	6,069
Essays and miscellanies	47	42	3,928
Polygraphy and collected works	26	22	3,424
Fine arts.	242	236	5,124
Natural sciences.	118	113	6,193
Practical arts (including patents)	460	383	15,373
Political and social science	153	140	6,684
Language and literature	117	89	4,759
Mental and moral science	77	67	3,909
Ancient classics.	8	7	1,351
Religion.	83	79	6,328
Medicine	28	16	786
Law	16	14	1,050
Periodicals and newspapers	1,236	1,234	36,531
Government documents and State papers	812	812	19,754
Bibliography.	127	127	2,968
Dictionaries and encyclopædias.	102	102	3,926
English prose fiction	2,440	705	51,937
Juvenile literature.	1,375	— 51	16,467
German literature.	416	217	22,477
French literature.	19	— 6	10,404
Italian literature.	21	15	1,204
Spanish literature	106	105	1,147
Portuguese literature	1	1	41
Dutch literature	5	4	1,483
Bohemian literature	5	—16	4,077
Polish literature.	227	215	1,978
Russian literature. ....	...	...	535
Scandinavian literature	8	—36	5,306
Japanese and Chinese literature. ....	...	...	125
Hungarian literature. ....	...	...	192
Welsh literature. ....	...	...	6
Books for the blind	12	12	776
Total	9,110	5,401	285,087

APPENDIX C.

DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 North. .	378 Orleans street	Kessler Bros.	8,808
2 " ..	633 Larrabee street.	E. J. Black.	20,795
3 " ..	477 Lincoln avenue.	Miss I. M. Walker	11,844
4 " ..	2517 N. Hermitage avenue.	Historical Society	9,621
5 " ..	880 Clybourn avenue.	A. Dobrick.	5,091
6 " ..	226 E. North avenue.	Reading-room	6,111
7 " ..	4795 N. Clark street	A. W. Schultz	4,491
8 " ..	701 Belmont avenue.	Albert Gorges	7,065
9 " ..	64 W. Berwyn avenue.	Foster Library.	476
10 " ..	1617 N. Clark street	Mrs. E. E. McFarlin ...	11,570
11 " ..	1956 N. Halsted street	Dorothy & Chapman ..	6,864
12 " ..	3593 N. Clark street	Dr. E. B. Fetherston. ...	2,779
13 " ..	1920 Evanston avenue	Geo. D. Kent.	1,392

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 South	154 E. Twenty-second street . . .	P. V. Fitzpatrick. .	7,483
2 "	190 E. Thirty-first street	Orr & Derschell.	12,696
3 "	3961 Cottage Grove avenue . . .	Miss Grace Luther. . .	13,426
4 "	863 W. Forty-third street	Mrs. M. Nolan	11,832
5 "	5315 Lake avenue	Reading-room	8,014
6 "	445 W. Sixty-third street. . .	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves.	30,873
7 "	2876 Archer avenue	F. M. Mares	4,299
8 "	9145 Commercial avenue	Miss L. Pouley. .	7,310
9 "	3648 W. Sixty-third street . .	Mrs. C. M. Buckton. . .	6,883
10 "	552 W. Seventy-ninth street . .	McVay Bros. . .	3,156
11 "	57th street and Lexington ave	University of Chicago. .	3,618
12 "	3841 State street . .	Reading-room	12,010
13 "	540 E. Forty-seventh street. . .	Miss L. A. Hunzinger	12,717
14 "	759 W. 120th street.	W. C. Fryer & Co	7,681
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue	T. Schmid.	6,981
16 "	246 W. Sixty-ninth street	S. W. Wheeler	15,652
17 "	413 E. Sixty-third street	Miss I. Barker	23,628
18 "	1079 E. Seventy-fifth street. . .	Miss M. Kearns	4,632
19 "	4630 Gross avenue.	Miss Laura S. Bass	6,309
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue	Mrs. M. A. Kelly	2,697
21 "	5524 S. Halsted street.	Moritz Marschner . . .	15,086
22 "	7028 Cottage Grove avenue . .	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam . .	8,951
23 "	8906 Cottage Grove avenue . . .	Joseph Imgruet	4,130
24 "	1700 W. Sixty-third street. . .	Allan C. Williams	2,815
25 "	12 Arcade building (Pullman). .	P. B. Tinan	3,863
1 West	278 W. Twelfth street.	F. Kotzum . . .	23,317
2 "	547 Grand avenue . . .	Mrs. A. McCourt	9,487
3 "	510 W. Madison street	Reading-room	12,265
4 "	614 S. Throop street	Mrs. A. Weinfurt.	9,274
5 "	367 Milwaukee avenue	Reading-room	4,071
6 "	355 S. Western avenue. . .	Mrs. M. Rooks. . .	19,545
7 "	862 N. California avenue	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth . .	15,774
8 "	1037 Millard avenue. . . .	Milo Putney. .	5,806
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue	Reading-room . .	5,369
10 "	2023 W. Madison street . .	J. W. Walters.	9,532
11 "	1168 Byron avenue. . .	Mrs. H. C. Gilliver	4,331
12 "	1269 W. Madison street	Mrs. L. Matthews	19,662
13 "	1836 N. Kedzie avenue	J. G. Aleth-Hansen. . .	3,436
14 "	1512 N. Rockwell street	Mrs. G. M. Kirn	6,822
15 "	1619 N. Forty-seventh avenue	Miss Elizabeth Bell. . .	4,557
16 "	2092 W. Twenty-sixth street.	C. A. Schumacher	7,436
17 "	1681 W. Twelfth street. . .	J. J. Gleason	8,187
18 "	1802 Milwaukee avenue . . .	Mrs. K. Kelley	8,808
19 "	771 W. Lake street	A. S. Stoddard. .	6,790
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29 "	149 N. Kedzie avenue. . .	Chas. Crosbie. . . .	7,295
30 "	869 W. Twenty-second street	Mrs. E. P. Martin	22,842
	Sears, Roebuck & Co. . . .		11,693
	Public Schools. . .		2,142
Total.		622,972

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DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS JUNE 1, 1902, TO MAY 31, 1903.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
1 North	866	792	789	698	806	640	742	749	667	711	719	629	8,808
2 "	1,970	1,735	1,611	1,587	1,900	1,643	1,775	1,856	1,644	1,829	1,757	1,488	20,795
3 "	1,168	1,032	1,015	970	1,081	881	1,008	973	861	1,054	998	803	11,844
4 "	872	803	738	744	851	703	793	852	747	850	898	770	9,621
5 "	512	451	444	410	449	364	394	453	405	464	408	337	5,091
6 "	535	522	575	536	574	423	502	518	470	531	520	405	6,111
7 "	436	426	415	379	418	358	391	389	306	359	353	261	4,491
8 "	502	525	516	508	710	625	697	644	565	623	615	535	7,065
9 "	5	...	...	...	24	45	53	142	48	75	63	21	476
10 "	1,078	965	910	873	1,013	863	963	968	911	1,108	1,033	885	11,570
11 "	738	588	603	577	662	544	596	574	489	532	547	414	6,864
12 "	360	341	279	261	256	184	205	204	143	197	192	157	2,779
13 "	5	37	94	107	161	122	153	139	106	161	164	143	1,392
1 South	670	614	636	613	660	634	685	670	593	624	559	525	7,483
2 "	1,201	1,010	961	1,012	1,103	1,064	1,037	1,036	1,018	1,165	1,041	1,048	12,696
3 "	1,358	1,088	1,006	1,038	1,204	1,166	1,142	1,083	1,038	1,161	1,122	1,020	13,426
4 "	1,227	1,073	987	941	1,036	903	999	1,001	892	979	923	871	11,832
5 "	783	705	697	632	666	649	738	710	603	675	591	565	8,014
6 "	2,694	2,668	2,548	2,567	2,805	2,658	2,531	2,557	2,254	2,686	2,689	2,216	30,873
7 "	523	416	387	339	333	275	346	347	323	384	337	289	4,299
8 "	609	589	565	590	686	540	577	597	555	630	677	695	7,310
9 "	624	545	571	568	686	633	584	578	509	567	541	477	6,883
10 "	367	357	311	298	321	243	250	254	171	220	204	160	3,156
11 "	376	296	341	24	224	292	264	376	397	353	347	328	3,618
12 "	1,153	988	960	984	1,080	1,028	1,021	997	938	1,024	955	882	12,010
13 "	1,198	1,081	1,024	1,031	1,207	1,062	1,133	1,115	931	1,004	1,093	838	12,717
14 "	663	617	593	582	694	596	725	663	613	656	683	596	7,681
15 "	636	649	611	545	623	492	594	617	479	538	666	531	6,981
16 "	1,394	1,339	1,316	1,250	1,415	1,213	1,388	1,421	1,233	1,320	1,243	1,120	15,652
17 "	2,217	2,123	2,029	1,986	2,282	1,808	2,002	1,993	1,780	2,016	1,900	1,492	23,628
18 "	449	427	460	423	478	360	365	392	261	359	351	307	4,632
19 "	593	582	514	528	704	532	602	567	456	516	445	270	6,309
20 "	276	250	263	239	247	180	285	222	151	203	207	174	2,697
21 "	1,407	1,265	1,252	1,192	1,310	1,043	1,142	1,379	1,224	1,387	1,399	1,086	15,086
22 "	775	727	698	706	762	640	757	813	561	838	922	752	8,951
23 "	325	341	422	362	441	346	369	360	264	321	301	278	4,130

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1902, TO MAY 31, 1903.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
24 South	336	290	279	239	325	214	229	220	177	190	178	138	2,815
25 "	470	387	389	354	368	293	328	322	247	253	268	184	3,863
1 West	2,254	1,974	1,589	1,818	1,780	1,793	2,020	2,078	1,933	2,179	1,906	1,993	23,317
2 "	978	974	820	788	817	709	817	828	677	773	643	663	9,487
3 "	1,156	1,098	999	1,004	1,074	1,024	1,023	997	966	1,069	965	890	12,265
4 "	971	741	765	734	769	763	789	797	750	808	715	672	9,274
5 "	376	371	333	326	321	353	343	370	322	381	316	299	4,071
6 "	1,704	1,690	1,522	1,545	1,643	1,558	1,603	1,731	1,513	1,808	1,649	1,579	19,545
7 "	1,362	1,376	1,365	1,274	1,242	1,319	1,360	1,272	1,258	1,378	1,282	1,286	15,774
8 "	529	566	516	483	529	497	488	456	386	490	433	433	5,806
9 "	511	464	427	428	511	421	445	495	427	448	404	388	5,369
10 "	783	878	767	734	803	760	794	824	719	878	795	797	9,532
11 "	374	422	345	371	383	364	324	339	298	384	361	366	4,331
12 "	1,698	1,718	1,626	1,588	1,709	1,685	1,685	1,645	1,433	1,681	1,617	1,577	19,662
13 "	233	261	250	263	274	280	313	295	291	359	319	298	3,436
14 "	475	554	502	496	556	604	615	678	510	663	577	592	6,822
15 "	425	369	353	408	360	351	396	382	336	389	389	399	4,557
16 "	665	609	653	701	717	688	685	676	517	609	426	490	7,436
17 "	768	812	700	735	685	697	733	712	546	654	554	591	8,187
18 "	697	768	725	693	728	747	768	784	710	795	696	697	8,808
19 "	636	685	636	584	595	546	622	548	477	533	457	471	6,790
20 "	309	327	299	257	325	282	267	286	252	336	291	297	3,528
21 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	110	160
22 "	437	403	392	388	394	427	411	442	383	444	391	408	4,920
23 "	729	716	779	741	722	584	710	661	559	692	651	702	8,246
24 "	561	595	563	496	522	511	570	559	487	576	460	400	6,300
25 "	731	746	792	782	803	782	835	838	717	831	723	739	9,319
26 "	645	712	599	548	644	653	682	740	586	783	726	753	8,071
27 "	899	929	859	809	798	799	799	817	721	793	705	698	9,626
28 "	802	880	760	863	895	905	949	918	859	1,044	959	878	10,712
29 "	655	733	685	605	618	558	635	610	510	578	531	577	7,295
30 "	2,324	2,063	1,715	1,707	1,600	1,678	1,978	1,987	1,971	2,268	1,871	1,680	22,842
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	646	648	605	822	993	862	796	938	1,303	1,562	1,354	1,164	11,693
Public Schools	91	355	...	290	208	185	275	280	182	110	98	68	2,142
Total	56,795	54,081	50,750	49,974	54,583	49,604	53,095	53,734	47,629	54,859	51,223	46,645	622,972

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 Medford (Wis.)—Waldbote.
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 New York—Sonntagsblatt der New York Volkszeitung.

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*CURRAN WM1882-1883	PEABODY, FRANCIS S 1899-1903
DESPRES, SAMUEL..... 1903-1906	PLAMONDON CHAS. A 1899-1902
DIENER, T. C. 1893-1895	*QUEAL, ROBT F... . 1872-1876
DREYER, EDW. S.....1889-1895	*RASTER, HERMANN..... 1872-1875
ECKHART, JOHN W.. 1901-1904	REND, WM. P. . . . 1889-1892
EGAN, DENNIS J.... . 1903-1905	ROGERS, HENRY W . . 1883-1885
*ENRIGHT, JOHN W..... 1883-1888	ROSENTHAL, JULIUS.....1872-1875
*FORRESTER, ROBT H.. 1879-1880	RUBENS, HARRY. 1879-1885
FRANKS, JACO 1897-1903	RYAN, ANDREW J..... 1898-1899
FYFFE, COLIN C. H.....1903-1905	*SCHMIDT, ERNST1881-1882
GAIL BALDI, JOHN G.....1900-1902	*SCRANTON, ABNER R....1876-1879
GUNDERSON S. T.1895-1898	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W . . 1872-1874
*HAMMILTON, JOHN B..1896-1898	SHIELDS, MICHAEL. 1902-1903
HATCH, AZEL I' 1890-1893	*SHOREY, DAN EL L..1872-1880
HATCH, AZEL F.... . 1894-1900	SHORTALL, JOHN G.. 1886-1895
*HAYES, SAMUEL S.....1872-1875	SMITH, PLINY B. 1888-1894
HEDENBERG, JAMES W...1895-1898	*SMITH, ROBERT J.. . 1890-1893
HELDMANN, GEO. D.1902-1903	SMITH, SIDNEY1877-1879
HERHOLD, FREDERICK H..1897-1901	SMYTH, JOHN M. 1892-1895
HIRSCH, EMIL G. 1888-1897	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A. . 1878-1881
HOTZ, FERDINAND C.... 1875-1881	*SWAZEY, ARTHUR. . . 1885-1887
*HOYNE, THOS.....1872-1875	UMDENSTOCK MICH'L ..1887-1890
HUTCHINSON, CHAS. L...1898-1901	VANORDEL JOHN M.... 1896-1899
HYNES, WM. J. 1881-1887	*WALKER J. B.....1875-1883
*KADLER, L. W. 1880-1889	*WELLS, WM. H.... . 1882-1885
KASPAR, WM..... 1889-1894	*WILLIAMS, NORMAN... 1887-1889
KEELEY, THOS. F.1894-1897	*WOODARD, WILLARD. 1872-1874
KENT, WM. D. 1888-1889	

*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

WICKERHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872

*POOLE, WM. F., LL.D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

*Deceased

LIBRARY SERVICE

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG,

KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Heads of Departments:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Circulating Department.*

WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Stations Department.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Department.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON, *Binding Department.*

REIDAR ARENTZ, *Reading-Room.*

LILYAN G. MORAWSKI, *Registry Department.*

CARL B. RODEN, *Ordering Department.*

CHARLES R. BARNES, *Patent Department.*

CHARLES LHOTKA, *Evening Service.*

Library Assistants:

JOHN F. PHELAN.

HENRY G. WILSON.

OTTO GOLDBERGER.

CHARLES A. LARSON.

JOSEPH J. MCCARTHY.

HENRIETTA LOVI.

OTILIE GOLDBERGER.

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AMELIA M. PLATT.

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ANNA RIORDAN.
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FRED F. REX.
AMANDA DIEHL.
JESSIE B. PERRY.
MARGARET CRAIN.
JOHN TOMAN.
MARY E. REMMER.
CHRISTIAN SONNE.
EMILY E. TAYLOR.
GEORGE A. THOMPSON.
KATHARINE DONOVAN.
EDWARD HENWOOD.
FRANK SCHMIDT.
BESSIE GOLDBERG.
• MARY W. WOOD.
GEORGE BELL.
ANNA J. FERGUSON.
LYDIA G. ROBINSON.
MARY T. PIERCE.
ANNA FITZGERALD.
ANITA C. DAVIES.
HELEN E. DORAN.
GEORGE S. KING.
IDA B. JOHNSON.
ANNA C. REQUE.
STEPHANIE SKORAZINSKA.
AGNES DONOGHUE.
ELIE HUDON.
ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.
REBECCA M. BURKE.
EDWARD H. BLOHM.
MATHILDA S. NODEK.
SARAH McEVoy.
AGNES THORSELL.
MARY RYAN.
LORETTO M. CROWE.

JOHN GAWRON.
WILLIAM J. SOPER.
JOSEPH A. MARSHALL.
MATTHEW MCBRIDE.
JOHN S. KOZLOWSKI.
LONGIN TUMA.
JAMES H. BIDDLE.
MARY E. RAE.
AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.
LUCY E. BROWN.
ALECK L. BERNSTEIN.
OSCAR S. LIPPERT.
JOSEPH SHAFFER.
GEORGE L. WILLIAMS.
WILLIAM RENNER.
GEORGE W. PATTERSON.
GEORGE C. OSBY.
LOUIS ENGLESTEIN.
ROBERT MCNAMARA.
MOSES D. SEILIN.
JOHN J. SMITH.
WILLIAM H. GRUMLEY.
MICHAEL I. MEYROWITZ.
JOHN W. WILLIAMS.
THOMAS F. JORDAN.
ANNA W. THAYER.
JOSEPH RZEPINSKI.
WILLIAM I. THOMAS.
HOLDER CARLSEN.
CHARLES COHEN.
ELMORE D. LEVI.
CHARLES L. GREEN.
ABRAHAM OBERMAN.
MICHAEL BONSOLE.
MARY W. MORRIS.
SADIE CLOHESEY.
NELLIE L. KENNEDY.

Evening, Sunday and Holiday Service:

OLAF OLAFSSON.

RICHARD C. NEUBAUER.

ALBERT E. EVANS.

MYER LINKER.

ARTHUR A. ANDERSON.

Branch Reading Room Employees:

No. 1. SAMUEL ROGALSKI.

No. 2. JAMES C. BARBEE.

No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.

No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.

No. 6. JULIUS C. GREENBAUM.

Blackstone Memorial Branch Library:

Engineer Janitor:

THOMAS P. CONRY.

Drivers:

GEORGE A. WIBORG.

FREDERICK C. LUTTER.

THOMAS J. SULLIVAN.

WILLIAM F. WEBER.

JOHN D. BARCHARD.

Janitors' Department:

Janitors:

JAMES J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor.*

NEWTON S. PURVIANCE.

FRANK BERGMAN.

EMIL SCHOENBACHER.

JAMES C. KING.

THOMAS O'HARE.

JAMES F. HORAN.

GUSTAV SCHULZ.

PETER ANDERSON.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

JOHN CHRISTIAN.

WILLIAM MCDERMED.

WILLIAM SHANLEY.

WILLIAM J. BECK.

JOSEPH A. GADWOOD.

Janitresses:

ANNIE MARZI.

SOPHIA RAMSEY.

CATHERINE MURRAY.

ELLEN McDONALD.

ANNIE WANDEL.

GERTRUDE MARTIN.

Watchmen:

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.

AARON S. EINSTEIN.

Elevator Operators:

JOHN I. BYRNE.

ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.

CHARLES McDONOUGH.

CHARLES F. JACKSON.

Engincers' Department:

Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer*.
CHARLES I. MOULTON.
ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.
PETER G. LEDEBOER.
HENRY T. BAYARD.

Firemen:

AMBY J. BEERY.
JOHN GUTHRIE.

JAMES T. HIGGINS.

Coal Passers:

JOHN CLARK.

JOHN MURRAY.

Oilers:

THOMAS GUTHRIE.

THOMAS DAVIS.

Laborer:

COSMO PACENTE.

THIRTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Directors of The Chicago Public Library has the honor to present to your honorable body its thirty-second annual report of the operation and condition of the Library, in accordance with the statutory requirements, being for the year ending May 31, 1904.

The work of the Library since the last report has increased considerably, owing to the fact that the Board has gradually opened up some of the departments which were wholly or partially closed on May 1, 1902. This is particularly true of the delivery station department, which circulated 662,896 volumes against 622,972 last year, being an increase of 39,924 volumes. The entire circulation of books for home use was 1,199,602.

On November 1, 1903, the evening service in the reference and reading rooms was resumed, as also was the daily delivery of books to the sixty-nine delivery stations.

The total amount expended the past year was \$222,554.13, of which \$115,002.13 was for salaries, \$17,100.51 for books and periodicals and \$10,002.80 for binding.

As a result of the economy which the Board has continued there were sold to June 1, 1904, only \$30,000 worth of anticipation warrants against the tax levy of the current year, against \$75,000 worth at the same time last year. Should your honorable body continue to appropriate for Library purposes the full amount allowed by the statutes, it will be but a short time until the finances of the Library will be upon a strictly cash basis.

It has been the desire of the Board to bring the benefits of the Library as near to the people as is consistent with its finances and hence it has established a large number of stations in the outlying districts where books may be exchanged free of charge daily. In addition to these there are five branch reading rooms in operation where students and readers may find from 1,500 to 2,000 volumes of standard works and a large number of the best reference books which may be consulted by all.

It is the policy of the Board to establish a branch reading room in every outlying ward in the city as fast as its finances will permit, believing that in this way the public will receive the greatest benefit from the Library. These conditions could be realized at an early day if your honorable body would make some arrangement whereby the sum of \$64,452.34, acknowledged by your Finance Committee to be due the Library fund from the city, could be appropriated and be repaid to that fund. By continuing strict economy the amount that the Board has paid for interest in the past on borrowed funds can also be used for this purpose.

On January 2, 1904, the Library Board took over from Mrs. T. B. Blackstone the magnificent building donated by her in October, 1901. This building of granite and marble and mosaic, located at the corner of Forty-ninth street and Lake avenue, is known as the

T. B. Blackstone Memorial Branch Library, and is to be supplied with books for circulation and with periodicals and papers for its reading rooms.

The attention of your honorable body is called to the following list of libraries in the city showing briefly the nature and field of each:

The Chicago Public Library; free, circulating and reference; books in all departments of literature; circulated for home use year ended May 31, 1904, 1,199,602 volumes; has one branch library, five branch reading rooms and sixty-nine delivery stations.

The Ryerson Library of the Art Institute; devoted to works of art; has about 3,000 volumes besides autotypes and photographs; open to art students and members of the institute.

Armour Institute Library; primarily for students of institute only; open to public for reference; 16,000 volumes.

Chicago Academy of Sciences; has 4,000 volumes; devoted to publications of learned societies; a reference library.

Field Columbian Museum; reference library of 13,000 volumes; scientific.

Hammond Library; reference; for use of students and faculty of Chicago Theological Seminary; 23,000 volumes.

Chicago Historical Society; reference historical library; 35,000 volumes.

The John Crerar Library; free reference library of scientific and technical literature; about 100,000 volumes devoted to social, physical and natural sciences and their application.

Lewis Institute; reference library; devoted to natural science, engineering and domestic economy; 10,000 volumes.

The Newberry Library; reference; free to public; strong in history, music, medicine and periodical literature; about 200,000 volumes.

St. Ignatius College Library; chiefly for use of faculty; about 29,000 volumes; devoted to works on the Bible, history, teaching, etc.

University of Chicago Library; for use of members of the University; contains 370,000 volumes; scientific, educational, biblical and general.

We have mentioned these various libraries and given briefly the fields they cover so that you may compare their work with that of the Library under our care. You will observe that the Public Library is the only one that extends its benefits to the great public and is at once a fountain of knowledge to the general reader and a university to the student and scholar.

For details of the financial condition of the Library and its general operations during the past year we refer you to the reports of the Secretary and Librarian hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ECKHART, *President.*

J. F. BOWERS, *Vice-President.*

Z. P. BROSSEAU,

J. W. LOWE,

SAMUEL DESPRES,

F. A. LINDSTRAND,

B. J. CIGRAND,

COLIN C. H. FYFFE,

• *Board of Directors.*

Chicago, August 8, 1904.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library, Chicago, June 27, 1904.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1904:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

To balance June 1, 1903:

Fund of 1879 (unavailable).....	\$23,534.44
Delinquent taxes, 1901.....	3,506.48

Fund of 1903.....\$451,261.59

Reduction of appropriation Dec. 31,

1903, as follows:

To one mill limit on equal-
ized valuation of

\$411,424,280.00 \$38,575.71

Scaling under Juul law 33

per cent. 135,770.02

Delinquent taxes 1902.... 8,682.01 183,027.74 268,233.85

Miscellaneous receipts 7,751.77

Gains in extension of taxes 1902..... 2,535.08

Delinquent taxes prior to 1901..... 77.49

Delinquent taxes 1901..... 592.93

Accrued interest on tax warrants 1902 (paid to
Comptroller) 515.86

*Appropriation by City Council 1904..... 450,000.00 \$729,706.98

*This amount is subject to reductions under the "one mill limit" and the "Juul Law," amounting to \$168,000.00 (estimated).

Expenditures.

By salaries, main Library.....	\$108,613.78
Salaries, delivery stations.....	11,849.08
Salaries, branch reading rooms.....	5,365.94
Delivery stations, miscellaneous.....	4,939.01
Branch reading rooms, miscellaneous.....	4,677.74
Books	12,448.00
Binding	10,002.80
Finding Lists	1,324.33
Printing and stationery.....	2,593.81
Newspapers and periodicals.....	4,652.51
Miscellaneous expense	2,194.70
Fuel	9,118.27
Heating and generating plant.....	1,161.54
Electric supplies and repairs.....	976.30
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	266.79
Janitors' expense	532.63
Furniture and fixtures.....	455.06
Insurance	4,642.43
Freight and expressage.....	168.73
Postage	486.50
Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	92.00
Repairs, alterations and improvements.....	2,602.44
Blackstone branch library.....	2,450.04
Interest on tax warrants, 1902.....	9,597.19
Interest on tax warrants, 1903.....	5,508.68
Cost of extension and collection taxes, 1902.....	15,833.83

\$222,554.13

Add:—

Interest on tax warrants, 1903-1904, accrued but not paid	\$1,872.88	
Reserve for cost of collection and extension of taxes, 1903 (est.).....	21,750.00	246,177.01

Balance to credit Library fund after creating re-
serve for accrued interest and estimated re-
serve for cost of extension and collection....

\$483,529.97

Summary of Library Fund, June 1, 1904.

Fund of 1879 (unavailable)	\$ 23,534.44	
Fund of 1901 (contingent)	2,913.55	
Fund of 1902 (contingent)	8,682.01	
Library fund, 1903-1904	483,529.97	
Reserve for cost of taxes	21,750.00	
Reserve for accrued interest	1,872.88	\$542,282.85

CASH FUNDS.*Receipts.*

To balance on hand June 1, 1903.....	\$ 4,374.71	
Comptroller for incidental fund	2,884.06	
Security deposits	1,587.30	
Interest on Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	567.12	
Interest on Jerome Beecher fund.....	132.64	
Miscellaneous receipts paid monthly to City Collector:		
Fines for retention of books.....	\$6,634.78	
Sale of finding lists	570.61	
Books lost and paid for....	456.35	
Miscellaneous	90.03	7,751.77

Expenditures.

By miscellaneous receipts to City Col- lector	\$ 7,751.77	
Incidental fund as per vouchers audited	2,775.57	
Security deposits refunded	1,615.55	
Special deposits refunded	100.00	
Books paid for from Wm. H. Ryder interest fund	253.00	
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1904....	1,801.71	

* 17,297.60 * 17,297.60

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposits	\$	100.00	
Security deposits		745.50	
Incidental fund		269.73	
Wm. H. Ryder fund		10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund		2,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder interest fund		2,480.44	
Jerome Beecher interest fund.....		1,206.04	
	\$	16,801.71	
Deduct mortgage loans, Ryder and Beecher funds invested.....		12,000.00	\$ 4,801.71

TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund	\$	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund		2,000.00	\$ 12,000.00
Invested in mortgage loans:			
Michael Foley note	\$	5,000.00	
John Coumbe note		4,500.00	
Frederick and Florence Lorenz note...		2,500.00	12,000.00

TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.*Receipts.*

To balance in bank June 1, 1903.....	\$	3,239.72	
Interest on deposits in bank		99.61	
Interest on mortgage loan notes		600.15	

Expenditures.

By books ordered purchased by Board of Directors		\$	253.00	
Balance in bank May 31, 1904			3,686.48	
	\$	3,939.48	\$	3,939.48

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1903		285,087
Number of books purchased the past year	9,239	
Number of books donated the past year..	1,577	
Number of books received from reading rooms	1,457	
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Total number of books added the past year		12,273
Number of books worn out the past year.	6,357	
Number of books lost and paid for....	351	
Number of books delinquent in 1902- 1903	33	
Number of books missing in 1902-1903	342	
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Total number of books subtracted the past year		7,083
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Total net additions the past year.....		5,190
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Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1904		290,277
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1904		336

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1904.

E. F. L. GAUSS,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved:

JOHN W. LOWE,
COLIN C. H. FYFFE,
J. F. BOWERS,

Committee on Finance.

Chicago, June 27, 1904.

CHICAGO. June 27, 1904.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1904, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT CO.,
By JOHN McLAREN, *President.*

ROBERT NELSON, C. A. *Manager.*



THE T. B. BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL.
BRANCH OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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THE T. B. BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL.

The T. B. Blackstone Memorial Branch of the Chicago Public Library was formally dedicated at 3 o'clock on Friday afternoon, January 8, 1904. This building is a most notable addition to the monumental architecture of Chicago and the West and was erected by Mrs. T. B. Blackstone as a tribute to her husband, who was one of the most philanthropic and beloved citizens Chicago ever had. The building occupies the lot bounded on the east by Lake Avenue, on the west by Washington Avenue and on the north by Forty-ninth Street. The location at the intersection of these thoroughfares is ideal for architectural effect, and being in a thickly settled section close by the public school, fills a necessity long felt in this beautiful Kenwood district.

The building is 110 feet long and 60 feet wide. The main entrance is on Lake Avenue, up a broad flight of granite steps through a portico of Ionic columns. The colonnade projects from the building and is surmounted by a pediment, making the Lake Avenue façade the most prominent. There is a large circular granite seat raised upon a platform to the left of the entrance which adds much to the beauty of the approach front.

Passing through the spacious marble vestibule with its solid bronze doors of beautiful design, the central rotunda is reached. This is the focus point of the interior and from its center radiate the different departments of the library. To the right is the main reading room, to the left the delivery and stack rooms, and between these the children's room, all opening from this monumental rotunda. The librarian's room and cataloger's room open from the delivery room.

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The rotunda is beautified with eight Ionic marble columns, niches and entablature, from which springs a graceful dome lighted by a leaded glass eye or dome light. In the four lunettes of the dome are Grover's fine decorative paintings—which stand for Literature, the Fine Arts, Science and Labor. The marble niches contain beautifully modeled bronze lamp standards.

Particular attention has been paid to the lighting of the dome pictures, the light flooding them from invisible sources, thus doing away at this point with the usual visible light fixtures.

The finish of the interior is of the finest selected foreign veined statuary marble, mahogany and marble mosaic. The light fixtures are especially beautiful in design and made of pure bronze and disposed with an eye to artistic effect.

The furniture is all of mahogany and specially designed for the building. The book stacks are of metal with bronze ends, arranged in a two storied stack and of sufficient capacity to hold about 30,000 books.

The main reading room is about 30x45 feet in size with a lofty ceiling in which is a beautiful leaded glass skylight. The other main rooms are similar in this respect, and all have mahogany wall cases for the storage of books.

The interior decorations are in rich warm gray tones with the ornamental plastering picked out in gold leaf. Altogether the interior is most charming and restful in its quiet refinement.

The exterior is entirely of gray Concord granite, monumental in design, beautiful in execution and with its columned portico, low dome and classic lines is most impressive. The building is thoroughly fireproof, built in a most substantial and enduring manner. The main doors, with their frames, all the window frames and other ornamental metal work are of solid bronze of carefully studied design.

The architectural style is the purest Grecian Ionic throughout and is carried to the highest point of refinement, being modeled on the order of the Erechtheon of the Athenian Acropolis, a monu-

ment of antiquity acknowledged by all to be the most beautiful of the architectural orders.

The architect is S. S. Beman, who also designed the marble library building presented by Mr. T. B. Blackstone several years ago to Branford, Conn., his native city.

The pictorial decorations in the dome of the library consist of four lunette shaped panels, each measuring about fourteen by nine feet.

The subjects represented by the paintings are: "Literature," "Science," "Labor," and "Art" respectively, and each general motive is typified by a central female figure, enthroned and bearing appropriate allegorical symbols. The various divisions of each motive are represented by other figures male and female, grouped, the central and presiding genius thus forming a decorative group similar in artistic design and composition in all four panels, but essentially different in character of individual figures and details of costume and symbolism.

In the panel "Art" the divisions or branches of the subject used are Painting, Sculpture, Architecture and Music; in "Literature," Poetry, History, the Drama and Fiction are indicated. In "Science," we have Chemistry, Geology, Astronomy and Zoölogy, and in "Labor" the central figure bearing aloft the electric beacon of progress is surrounded by the figures of Agriculture, Mining, Manufacturing and Transportation.

These pictures are by Mr. O. D. Grover, who painted the pictures representing the evolution of the book, now in the dome of the Blackstone Memorial Library Building at Branford, Conn.

—*Saturday Evening Herald.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to present herewith the thirty-second annual report covering the operations and statistics of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1904.

The most notable event of the year was the opening of the first branch library of the Chicago Public Library. On Friday afternoon, January 8, 1904, Mrs. T. B. Blackstone transferred to the Library Board the beautiful building located at the intersection of Lake and Washington avenues and 49th street, known as the T. B. Blackstone Memorial. The building was thrown open to the public on the same day for inspection, and on the following Monday was opened for business. The 3,000 volumes which formed the reference collection in the Hyde Park reading room were transferred to this branch to form the nucleus of a collection of books to be housed there both for circulation and reference. Up to the close of the Library year no additions had been made to the collection on account of lack of funds, but it is hoped that before long means will be found to stock this branch library with a good selection of books for circulation and also to add to its reference collection. During the five months that the building has been open the average hourly attendance in the reading room and children's room has been 18 readers. Persons who desired to draw books for home reading have been able to do so through the delivery station service in the Library.

The aggregate circulation of books in all departments of the Library, not including the use of books on open shelves, was 1,721,186, an increase of 111,203 over the number reported last year. On November 1, 1903, the reference and reading rooms

were again opened in the evening until 10 o'clock, and on Sundays and holidays from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. The circulating department hours were left as before, from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. on week days. It was not until near the close of the Library year that the funds on hand warranted the purchase of new books and the replacement of worn-out books on a liberal scale. This lack of a sufficient supply of popular books has been the principal reason of the retarded increase in the home circulation towards the former rank held by this Library among institutions of its kind in this country. In the statistical tables appended to this report will be found comparative figures of last year's work with that of previous years.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1904, was 290,277, an increase of 5,190 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accessions catalogue was 12,273, of which 9,239 volumes were purchased, 1,577 were donated and 1,457 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms. The number of unbound pamphlets in the Library is 55,378, an increase of 2,004 over last year's report. The unlisted duplicates on hand, comprising chiefly public documents and periodicals, number about 6,000 volumes.

There were deducted during the year from the total number of volumes in the Library the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 6,357; books lost and paid for, 351; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1902-1903, 342; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1902-1903, 33. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation 3,043 were English prose fiction, 2,664 were juvenile books, 352 were books in foreign languages, and 298 in all other classes. In Appendix B is shown the classification of the accessions of the year and the extent of each class in the Library.

The amount expended for books was \$12,448.00. Among the books of more permanent value added to the reference collection were the following: Ardouin-Dumazel. *Voyage en France*, 36 vols.; Caw. *Scottish Portraits*, 2 vols.; Evans. *American Bibliography*; Foster. *Miniature Painters*, 2 vols.; *Great Masters in the Louvre Gallery*, 2 vols.; Hamy. *Galerie illustrée de la Campagne de Jésus*, 8 vols.; Hasak. *Geschichte der deutschen Bildhauerkunst*; Heine. *Works*, 16 vols.; Montaigne. *Essays*, 3 vols.; Navy Records Society Publications, 21 vols.; Poe. *Complete Works*, 10 vols.; Poole. *Historical Atlas of Modern Europe*; Spencer. *Complete Works*, 9 vols.; Turner. *Water Color Drawings in the National Gallery*; Waldseemüller. *Die älteste Karte mit dem Namen Amerika*; Whitman. *Complete Works*, 10 vols.

DONATIONS.

The gifts to the Library during the past year comprised 1,577 volumes and 1,842 pamphlets. From the Hon. Hempstead Washburne was received a most interesting and valuable donation to the historical collection in the Library, consisting of sixteen volumes of documents and newspapers relating to the Franco-Prussian war. These volumes contain material which was collected in Paris during the siege of 1870-71 by the late Elihu B. Washburne, at that time United States minister to France, and comprise copies of the proclamations issued by the Government of the National Defense and the Commune during the period of the Siege, and copies of the newspapers published in Paris during that period. Also a volume of French caricatures and a collection of newspapers published in the South during the late Civil War. Among the other principal donors were the Hon. Carter H. Harrison, 328 volumes; the British Patent Commissioners, 115 volumes; W. B. Wickersham, 120 volumes; Miss H. L. Cady, 38 volumes; George P. Guenther, 29 volumes; Miss Rosa Lenerf, 33 volumes; the Michigan State Library, 22 volumes and 29 pamphlets; the New York State Library, 67 volumes and 14 pamphlets; Xavier Free Public Society for the Blind, 36 volumes. From the various departments of

the United States Government were received 473 volumes and 426 pamphlets.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department was open for the delivery of books on 304 week-days, from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. The total home circulation was 1,199,602 volumes, an increase of 34,014 over the previous year. The daily average circulation was 3,959 volumes, against a daily average of 3,872 reported last year. The largest number of books issued on any one day was 6,993, on February 13, 1904; the smallest number 2,442 on July 25, 1903. The amount received from fines paid by delinquent borrowers was \$6,634.78. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 11,047. The home circulation of the past two years, month by month, is shown in the following table:

1903-1904.				1902-1903.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AVERAGE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AVERAGE
June	26	87,424	3,362	June	25	98,472	3,939
July	26	82,232	3,163	July	25	96,357	3,854
August	26	82,560	3,175	August	26	93,529	3,597
September . .	25	81,707	3,268	September . .	25	92,327	3,616
October	27	94,148	3,487	October	27	103,574	3,836
November . . .	24	101,388	4,224	November . . .	23	95,800	4,165
December . . .	26	104,192	4,007	December . . .	26	98,641	3,794
January	24	106,483	4,437	January	26	104,489	4,018
February . . .	23	111,974	4,868	February . . .	22	93,745	4,261
March	27	128,554	4,761	March	26	104,889	4,034
April	25	115,305	4,612	April	25	95,854	3,834
May	25	103,635	4,145	May	25	87,911	3,516
Total	304	1,199,602	3,959	Total	301	1,165,588	3,872

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number and percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English Prose Fiction.....	555,415	46.30
Juvenile Literature	337,808	28.16
History and Biography.....	75,695	6.31
Geography and Travels.....	33,109	2.76
Sciences and Arts.....	64,179	5.35
Poetry and Drama.....	18,954	1.58
Miscellaneous	33,829	2.82
Foreign Languages	80,613	6.72
	<hr/> 1,199,602	<hr/> 100.00

REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1904, was 66,165. There were canceled during that period, for various reasons, 5,899 cards, leaving the number of "live cards" outstanding at the close of the year at 60,266. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 35,773 cards were issued to males and 30,392 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 15,339 were applied for at the main Library and 19,783 at the delivery stations.

On June 25, 1903, the following amendment to the by-laws governing the issuance of library cards was adopted: "Special privilege cards may be issued to teachers in the public schools entitling the holder to draw six books at a time for the use of pupils, subject to the general rules governing the circulation of books." Under this rule 468 cards were issued to teachers in the public schools during the year.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

The entire circulation of books through the sixty-nine delivery stations in operation during the past year was 662,896, an increase of 39,924 over the previous year. Until November 1, 1903, only three delivery wagons were used in transporting the books to and

from the stations and it was possible to make only a tri-weekly delivery to each station. On November 1 two additional wagons were put into service and since that time a daily delivery has again been maintained. Only one additional station has been opened during the year, making sixty-nine now in operation. Of these twelve are located in the North Division, twenty-five in the South Division, and thirty-two in the West Division. The amount expended for the compensation of station-keepers was \$11,849.08.

A new feature in the development of the delivery station system is the interest which certain mercantile and manufacturing establishments have taken in securing the benefits of the Library for their employes. The firm of Sears, Roebuck & Co. has opened in its establishment a fully equipped delivery station for the use of its large force of employes. The circulation of this station alone during the year was 15,290 volumes. The International Harvester Company (McCormick Works) has made a similar arrangement for its employes, and the greater number of the 19,147 volumes circulated through the Gad's Hill Settlement station were drawn for their use. The Sherwin-Williams Company of Pullman obtains books for its employes through the station located at that place. The firms of Marshall Field & Company and Mandel Brothers, whose stores are located within two blocks of the main Library, guarantee the applications of any of their employes who may wish to obtain a library card.

In Appendices C and D are given detailed statistics of the various stations showing their location and the persons in charge.

DEPARTMENT OF PATENTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The attendance in the patent room numbered 20,970 readers. The recorded use of patent office reports was 88,065 volumes and of public documents 8,682 volumes. There were also used in this department 4,369 volumes of bound newspapers and 1,041 volumes of certain scientific magazines which are kept in this department.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind now in the Library numbers 825 volumes, an increase of 49 volumes over last year. There were issued for home reading, chiefly through the delivery stations, 901 volumes. For reference use in the main Library 58 volumes were called for.

REFERENCE ROOM.

The resumption of the evening service in the reference room on November 1, 1903, is shown in the large increase in the attendance and in the use of books since that time. The recorded attendance for the entire year was 111,791, an increase of 22,994 over last year. The number of volumes issued from the stack rooms for reference use was 314,150, an increase of 60,561. No record was kept of the use of open-shelf books. The average number of readers in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 73. The largest attendance was at 3 o'clock p. m., the average number of readers throughout the year at that hour being 115. In the special room for art books 30,758 volumes were consulted by 9,189 readers, being an increase of 14,884 volumes and 4,696 readers over the report of last year.

READING ROOM.

The average attendance in the reading room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 212. The largest attendance was at 3 o'clock p. m., when the average number of readers in the room, throughout the year, was 292. As nearly all the periodicals and newspapers are kept on open stands and racks, to which the public has direct access, no count could be kept of their use nor of the number of people using them.

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for all the reading rooms was \$4,652.51. In Appendix F is given a list of the serials which are donated to the Library. The nationality and frequency of publication of the 1,180 periodicals on file in the main reading room is shown in the following table:

	Quar- terly	Bi- M'nthly	M'nthly	Semi- M'nthly	Weekly	Semi- Weekly	Daily	Total
American.	68	6	350	9	197	..	68	698
British.....	28	2	108	1	64	1	6	210
German	5	5	20	22	66	..	14	132
French .....	..	2	12	7	13	..	3	37
Bohemian ....	.. 4	..	3	1	17	..	3	24
Italian .....	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	6
Spanish .....	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	3
Norwegian. ...	..	..	..	2	8	1	3	14
Swedish.....	..	..	1	..	11	..	3	15
Danish .....	..	..	1	..	9	..	2	12
Dutch.....	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	6
Hungarian. ...	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1
Russian .....	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
Polish. ....	..	..	..	..	11	..	3	14
Miscellaneous .	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	4
Total	101	15	503	45	408	2	106	1,180

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The reading room located at No. 5315 Lake avenue was closed on January 1, 1904, and the books and periodicals contained therein were removed to the new Blackstone branch library. The hours during which the various reading rooms were open to the public were from 12 m. to 9 p. m. on week-days and from 12 m. to 6 p. m. on Sundays and holidays. The aggregate attendance at the five rooms in operation during the year was 170,195. The issues of periodicals numbered 150,890 and of books 74,461 volumes. The collections of reference books in the various rooms was increased by 909 volumes consisting chiefly of bound periodicals. In the following table are given the detailed statistics of each room:

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on File	Br as R. R.	Attendance	Serials Issued	Books Issued	Average Sunday At. '000
I.	367 Milwaukee Ave., near Huron Street	111	1,916	25,290	14,755	12,559	42
II.	3841 State Street, near 39th Street.	85	1,868	27,948	24,467	12,347	72
III.	226 North Ave., near Or- chard Street	135	1,985	26,790	23,375	10,944	50
IV.	5315 Lake Ave., near 53d Street.	98	3,511	7,074	14,419	7,080	27
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison Street	96	1,866	28,728	35,021	9,791	46
VI.	510 W. Madison St., near Bishop C't.	140	1,768	54,365	38,853	21,740	140
	Total	665	12,914	170,195	150,890	74,461	63

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUE.

The following publications were issued by the Library during the year: Three bulletins (Nos. 63, 64 and 66) containing titles of the new accessions; a revised edition of special bulletin No. 2 consisting of reading lists on Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas and New Year's Day; special bulletin No. 4 on William Shakespeare; two sections of the revised edition of the finding lists comprising Geography and Travels (150 pp.) and Poetry, Drama, Essays and Collected Works (125 pp.). The amount derived from the sales of finding lists and bulletins was \$570.61.

The preparation of the public card catalogue which had been considerably retarded during the eighteen months prior to November 1, 1903, has, since the latter date, been steadily resumed, and cards for nearly all the principal subjects in the divisions of arts and sciences, and political and social science have been prepared and placed in the catalogue cases in the reference room. The Library of Congress printed cards, chiefly of the newer copyrighted books, have been used to the number of about 19,000 in both the public card catalogue and in the official catalogue. The latter catalogue has been kept up to date and complete as to author, title and subject entries.

BINDING.

The number of books sent to the various binderies with which the Library has contracts was 23,159. Of these 18,705 were newly bound or rebound and 4,454 were resewed in the old covers. The amount expended for binding was \$10,002.80. In the repair department at the Library the attendants repaired 54,325 volumes; 3,528 were repaired at the binderies. There were relabeled during the year 65,050 books.

ADMINISTRATION.

The number of persons in the employ of the Library on June 1, 1903, was 146. On account of the resumption of the evening service in the reading and reference rooms, and the increased number of deliveries of books to the stations, beginning with November 1, 1903, it was found necessary to increase the number of employes. On June 1, 1904, therefore, the number of persons in the service was 160, and there were 8 outstanding requisitions upon the Civil Service Commission for persons to fill vacancies, making a complete roster of 168 persons. The amount expended for salaries, including the engineer and janitor service, was \$115,002.13.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory which was taken during the winter months, in the usual manner, without closing the Library, shows 336 books unaccounted for. Of the 512 books unaccounted for at the time of the last annual report 127 have since been found. There have also been found 6 books reported missing in previous years.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,

Librarian.

Chicago, June 27, 1904.

APPENDIX A. (1.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1904.

Year.	Volumes in Library.	Total Accessions.	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accession of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122

APPENDIX A. (2.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1904.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations.	Daily Average Circulation.	Fines.	Reference Department, Visitors.	Reference Department, Books issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	.....	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	65,271	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	108,893	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	123,035	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	136,682	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	152,006	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	201,257	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	294,880	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	407,790	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	422,812	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	446,168	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	545,866	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	592,150	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	631,542	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	745,479	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,069,031	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,143,391	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,164,320	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	1,123,406	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,199,602	622,972	3,959	6,634.78	.....	.....	10,002.80	115,002.13
		662,896						

APPENDIX A. (3.)

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1904.

Year.	Reading-Room Visitors.	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued.	Serials on File.	Cost of Serials.	Visitors.	Branch Reading-Rooms. Periodic. Issued	Books Issued.	Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance.
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	.....	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,014	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	66,131	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	76,918	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	88,067	231,628.03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	77,440	148,957.99
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,652.51	170,195	150,890	74,461	222,554.13

APPENDIX B.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History	439	388	17,541
Biography.	288	266	12,137
Travels.....	200	168	9,919
Poetry and drama.....	152	132	6,201
Essays and miscellanies	55	21	3,949
Polygraphy and collected works	87	86	3,510
Fine arts	148	127	5,251
Natural sciences.	146	126	6,319
Practical arts (including patents)	537	411	15,784
Political and social science.	209	168	6,852
Language and literature.	147	103	4,862
Mental and moral science.	96	68	3,977
Ancient classics	12	10	1,361
Religion.	172	167	6,495
Medicine	25	8	794
Law	22	18	1,068
Periodicals and newspapers	1,616	1,599	38,130
Government documents and state papers.	875	875	20,629
Bibliography.	187	185	3,153
Dictionaries and encyclopædias	135	116	4,042
English prose fiction	3,433	76	52,013
Juvenile literature.....	2,804	—30	16,437
German literature	61	—181	22,296
French literature	319	277	10,681
Italian literature	2	2	1,206
Spanish literature.....	12	9	1,156
Portuguese literature.....	...	...	41
Dutch literature. ....	...	—1	1,482
Bohemian literature.....	6	—18	4,059
Polish literature	10	2	1,980
Russian literature	15	1	536
Scandinavian literature.....	3	—49	5,257
Japanese and Chinese literature	10	10	135
Hungarian literature.	1	1	193
Welsh literature. ....	...	...	6
Books for the Blind.	49	49	825
Total	12,273	5,190	290,277

APPENDIX C.

DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 North..	378 Orleans street.	Kessler Bros.....	11,128
2 " ..	633 Larrabee street.....	E. J. Black.....	24,032
3 " ..	477 Lincoln avenue.....	Miss Ida Flosky.....	16,296
4 " ..	2517 N. Hermitage avenue.	Historical Society.	11,996
5 " ..	757 Clybourn avenue.....	Michael Kaufer.....	2,347
6 " ..	226 E. North avenue	Reading-room	6,498
7 " ..	4847 N. Clark street.	Miss Nellie Hinkley ...	3,585
8 " ..	701 Belmont avenue.....	Albert Gorges	7,694
9 " ..	Not in operation		
10 " ..	1617 N. Clark street.	S. M. McFarlin	14,403
11 " ..	1956 N. Halsted street. ...	Mrs. A. Worth.	8,281
12 " ..	1220 Argyle street.....	H. A. Heseler.....	2,813
13 " ..	1920 Evanston avenue. ...	Oscar G. Olsen.....	2,597

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 South...	154 E. 22d street.....	P. V. Fitzpatrick.....	6,423
2 " ..	190 E. 31st street.....	Orr & Derschell.	12,582
3 " ..	3961 Cottage Grove avenue	Mrs. Cora M. Olney ...	13,133
4 " ..	663 W. 43d street.	Mrs. M. Nolan.	12,567
5 " ..	49th street and Lake ave..	Branch Library.	9,155
6 " ..	445 W. 63d street.	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves ..	27,363
7 " ..	2876 Archer avenue	F. M. Mares.	4,566
8 " ..	9155 Commercial avenue. .	Miss L. Pouley.....	8,775
9 " ..	3648 W. 63d street.	Mrs. W. J. Roberts. ..	4,795
10 " ..	552 W. 79th street	McVay Bros.	2,287
11 " ..	57th st. and Lexington ave.	University of Chicago. .	3,992
12 " ..	3841 State street.	Reading-room	12,832
13 " ..	540 E. 47th street	Miss Lydia A. Hunzinger.	10,909
14 " ..	759 W. 120th street	W. C. Fryer & Co.	6,460
15 " ..	11100 Michigan avenue ...	T. Schmid.....	7,504
16 " ..	246 W. 69th street	Mrs. Ida Weinland.....	17,698
17 " ..	413 E. 63d street.....	Miss I. Barker.	20,081
18 " ..	1079 E. 75th street.	Miss M. Kearns.	4,419
19 " ..	4630 Gross avenue	Miss Laura S. Bass. ...	4,744
20 " ..	8670 Vincennes avenue....	Mrs. M. A. Kelly.	3,763
21 " ..	5524 S. Halsted street	Moritz Marschner	14,989
22 " ..	7028 Cottage Grove ave....	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam. .	10,154
23 " ..	415 31st street.	C. O. Lundin.....	2,529
24 " ..	1700 W. 63d street.	Allen C. Williams	3,032
25 " ..	12 Arcade bldg. (Pullman).	Miss Edna M. Dixey....	2,505
26 " ..	10624 Torrence avenue ...	Miss Jennie Thomas. ..	52
1 West ..	339 W. 12th street	Julius H. Isacowitz....	30,779
2 " ..	547 Grand avenue.....	Mrs. A. McCourt.	9,349
3 " ..	510 W. Madison street. ...	Reading-room	13,886
4 " ..	614 Throop street.	Mrs. A. Weinfurt.....	10,898
5 " ..	367 Milwaukee avenue. ...	Reading-room	5,137
6 " ..	355 S. Western avenue....	Mrs. M. Rooks.....	21,956
7 " ..	862 N. California avenue. .	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth ..	16,443
8 " ..	1037 Millard avenue.	Thomas T. Stringer ..-	7,396
9 " ..	21 Blue Island avenue. ...	Reading-room	5,439
10 " ..	2023 W. Madison street. ..	J. W. Walters	11,544
11 " ..	1168 Byron avenue.....	Mrs. H. C. Gilliver	3,675
12 " ..	1269 W. Madison street. ...	Mrs. L. Matthews.....	22,650
13 " ..	1836 N. Kedzie avenue ...	J. G. Aleth-Hansen....	3,484
14 " ..	1502 N. Rockwell street...	Mrs. G. M. Kirn	8,278
15 " ..	1619 Avondale avenue. ...	Miss Elizabeth Bell. ...	5,477
16 " ..	2092 W. 26th street	C. A. Schumacher.	7,986
17 " ..	1681 W. 12th street	J. J. Gleason	8,952
18 " ..	1802 Milwaukee avenue. ...	Mrs. K. Kelley.....	10,268
19 " ..	771 W. Lake street.	A. S. Stoddard.....	6,396
20 " ..	781 W. 12th street	W. A. Stuchlik	4,756
21 " ..	902 Ogden avenue.....	Mrs. Fred J. Graves....	8,247
22 " ..	285 N. Lawndale avenue. .	Mrs. E. Carlson.	4,814
23 " ..	1684 W. North avenue....	Miss M. McGrath.....	8,765
24 " ..	100 W. Division street	F. X. Kucharzewski....	4,891
25 " ..	115 N. Park ave. (Austin).	Mrs. S. Laura Matthews	9,067
26 " ..	2511 W. Lake street.	John A. Malkowsky ...	8,848
27 " ..	1217 Milwaukee avenue. ...	C. W. Nelson.	9,061
28 " ..	1555 W. Harrison street ..	Mrs. Anna Reagan	12,656
29 " ..	149 N. Kedzie avenue	Mrs. C. A. McDonald...	7,671
30 " ..	869 W. 22d street.	Gad's Hill Settlement. .	19,147
31 " ..	4274 Milwaukee avenue. ...	Ewald Weber.....	158
	Sears, Roebuck & Co.....	.....	15,290
	Public Schools. ....	.....	553
			662,896

APPENDIX D. (1.)

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1903 TO MAY 31, 1904.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
1 North.	619	627	587	531	616	767	860	924	1,003	1,486	1,523	1,465	11,128
2 "	1,522	1,412	1,403	1,104	1,559	1,982	2,030	1,984	2,397	2,946	2,641	2,722	24,032
3 "	890	881	740	876	995	1,231	1,205	1,188	1,785	2,153	2,207	2,092	16,296
4 "	857	708	611	696	807	931	932	1,004	1,220	1,581	1,429	1,217	11,996
5 "	349	300	286	297	247	160	134	179	187	203	5	...	2,347
6 "	159	380	342	392	441	480	551	587	587	824	759	687	6,498
7 "	300	269	239	256	285	300	287	294	273	358	332	392	3,585
8 "	595	549	517	481	532	547	601	635	735	824	869	809	7,694
9 "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 "	1,026	881	858	852	897	1,107	1,135	1,107	1,375	1,745	1,760	1,660	14,403
11 "	426	170	522	519	695	851	866	713	606	855	883	875	8,281
12 "	116	104	107	63	176	226	224	240	243	444	439	401	2,813
13 "	145	134	112	130	174	253	227	235	269	341	307	270	2,597
1 South.	498	443	462	434	434	551	516	537	582	718	622	626	6,423
2 "	922	784	713	727	965	1,147	1,160	1,193	1,157	1,402	1,232	1,180	12,582
3 "	934	878	811	776	1,003	1,206	1,232	1,237	1,256	1,488	1,225	1,087	13,133
4 "	814	725	652	633	846	1,078	1,169	1,148	1,336	1,621	1,321	1,224	12,567
5 "	580	513	471	534	620	682	616	733	961	1,210	1,205	1,030	9,155
6 "	2,213	1,943	1,802	1,968	2,081	2,431	2,345	2,376	2,415	2,864	2,633	2,289	27,363
7 "	318	278	240	255	240	342	411	394	428	608	548	504	4,566
8 "	667	597	556	576	668	690	695	714	835	1,039	893	845	8,775
9 "	402	312	355	352	392	449	496	451	427	448	356	355	4,795
10 "	182	176	151	160	149	201	204	213	192	224	240	195	2,287
11 "	230	260	266	187	230	339	329	382	433	432	442	453	3,992
12 "	840	777	721	743	915	1,154	1,206	1,127	1,289	1,506	1,368	1,186	12,832
13 "	893	732	720	813	884	1,098	1,101	1,030	906	986	895	851	10,909
14 "	510	488	431	414	471	584	621	538	552	654	619	578	6,400
15 "	542	528	515	544	586	631	615	655	685	806	754	643	7,504
16 "	1,144	1,121	1,140	1,249	1,358	1,566	1,619	1,596	1,645	1,991	1,747	1,522	17,698
17 "	1,627	1,371	1,411	1,381	1,486	1,829	1,805	1,640	1,834	2,072	1,865	1,760	20,081
18 "	323	330	303	302	286	361	375	402	385	499	472	381	4,419
19 "	258	4	...	...	250	481	551	536	639	700	696	629	4,744
20 "	175	190	188	171	199	258	287	302	356	500	572	556	3,763
21 "	1,183	1,064	975	994	1,026	1,451	1,463	1,271	1,324	1,593	1,460	1,185	14,989
22 "	931	1,055	1,018	724	731	857	865	777	790	869	827	710	10,154
23 "	304	295	258	228	198	234	239	189	143	188	91	162	2,529
24 "	133	143	125	146	166	226	200	236	273	67	486	422	3,032

DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1903 TO MAY 31, 1904.

	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
25 South.....	155	121	122	111	106	101	.....	90	454	498	405	342	2,505
26 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	52	52
1 West.....	1,800	1,655	1,592	1,570	1,858	2,456	3,090	3,091	3,465	3,912	3,134	3,156	30,779
2 ".....	663	656	587	520	580	817	935	894	909	1,054	909	825	9,349
3 ".....	794	783	802	750	1,006	1,173	1,445	1,377	1,368	1,561	1,514	1,313	13,886
4 ".....	609	577	543	497	669	985	1,143	1,139	1,153	1,323	1,175	1,085	10,898
5 ".....	290	278	237	236	290	325	400	411	465	539	403	1,263	5,137
6 ".....	1,554	1,360	1,334	1,280	1,617	1,830	2,073	2,067	2,230	2,548	2,047	2,016	21,956
7 ".....	1,252	1,206	1,128	1,053	1,183	1,407	1,520	1,437	1,436	1,780	1,629	1,412	16,443
8 ".....	480	443	430	427	467	629	745	742	665	814	817	737	7,396
9 ".....	352	316	312	304	365	403	475	538	597	731	608	438	5,439
10 ".....	797	781	743	673	820	1,004	1,098	1,068	1,136	1,311	1,100	1,013	11,544
11 ".....	327	342	318	328	304	275	272	265	334	335	295	280	3,675
12 ".....	1,606	1,443	1,401	1,371	1,720	1,959	2,255	2,132	2,156	2,424	2,193	1,990	22,650
13 ".....	248	216	200	198	236	243	325	322	331	414	400	351	3,484
14 ".....	547	545	543	507	576	770	767	777	742	891	827	786	8,278
15 ".....	361	369	336	352	421	459	538	527	488	551	528	547	5,477
16 ".....	497	563	577	510	564	806	749	735	692	803	757	733	7,986
17 ".....	569	557	527	517	558	757	760	804	883	1,033	914	1,073	8,952
18 ".....	720	638	640	572	688	953	1,011	921	1,019	1,151	1,003	952	10,268
19 ".....	453	411	391	405	455	552	590	583	629	773	626	528	6,396
20 ".....	278	279	269	274	343	385	432	428	448	588	506	526	4,756
21 ".....	141	181	220	239	438	896	999	940	976	1,198	1,008	1,011	8,247
22 ".....	363	290	238	271	354	439	485	437	463	523	479	472	4,814
23 ".....	676	621	582	571	664	825	860	774	766	842	809	775	8,765
24 ".....	385	349	336	329	380	446	570	415	420	463	411	387	4,891
25 ".....	720	612	577	581	748	860	847	735	807	931	855	794	9,067
26 ".....	730	684	568	460	572	784	824	833	797	996	844	756	8,848
27 ".....	723	680	666	560	716	722	868	882	923	1,159	1,123	39	9,061
28 ".....	870	833	870	779	933	1,179	1,270	1,170	1,114	1,318	1,195	1,125	12,656
29 ".....	581	493	399	448	585	789	873	741	719	799	628	616	7,671
30 ".....	1,665	1,464	1,311	1,274	1,349	1,550	1,836	1,743	1,810	2,056	1,622	1,467	19,147
31 ".....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62	96	158
years, Roebuck & Co.	1,314	1,241	1,162	1,212	1,289	1,115	1,056	1,125	1,287	1,687	1,518	1,284	15,290
Public Schools.	.....	.....	.....	88	105	117	67	50	92	17	4	13	553
Total.	46,516	42,760	40,619	39,987	46,462	56,581	60,292	58,910	63,295	75,651	68,067	63,203	662,896

APPENDIX E.

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Anderson, Alexander	1	..
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Bennett College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Chicago	1
Berkshire Athenaeum, Pittsfield, Mass.....	6	1
Berlin, Koenigliche Bibliothek	1
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Beveridge, Hon. A. J.....	..	1
Bigelow, N. P.....	..	3
Bigelow Free Public Library, Clinton, Mass.....	..	1
Birmingham (Eng.) Free Libraries Committee.....	..	1
Black, Dr. Carl E.....	..	1
Blackburne (Eng.) Free Library and Museum.....	..	1
Blackstone Memorial Library, Branford, Conn.....	2	5
Blue Anchor Society.....	..	1
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Cady, Miss H. L.....	38	..
California, Board of Architecture.....	..	1
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California, State Library.....	1	6
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Carroll, L. H.....	1	..
Carter, Charles S.....	1	..
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Catholic Truth Society.....	1	..
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Cedar Rapids (Ia.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
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Chase, Wilfred E.....	1	..
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Chicago, First National Bank.....	..	1
Chicago, General Superintendent of Police.....	3	..
Chicago, House of Correction.....	..	1
Chicago, Hyde Park Protective Association.....	..	1
Chicago, Lying-in Hospital and Dispensary.....	..	1
Chicago, Mercy Hospital	1
Chicago, Municipal Library and Bureau of Statistics....	1	3
Chicago, New Charter Convention.....	..	1
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Chicago Architectural Club	1
Chicago Heights Free Library.....	..	1
Chicago Historical Society	1	1
Chicago Music Co.	5
Chickering & Sons.....	1	..
Cincinnati, Chamber of Commerce.....	1	..
Cincinnati, Public Library	21
Cincinnati, University of	6
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Cleveland, Department of Public Works.....	1	..
Cleveland, Public Library	2
Colorado, University of.....	2	5
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Columbus (O.), Public School Library.....	..	1
Concord (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
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Cook County (Ill.), Coroner.....	2	1
Cook's Tourist Agency	1	..
Cooper Union, New York City.....	..	1
Cornell University	2	..
Corser, Elwood S.....	1	..
Cottrell, C. B., & Sons Co.....	1	..
Council Bluffs (Ia.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Crocker-Wheeler Co.	1
Croyden (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	26
Cumberland Presbyterian Publishing House.....	..	1
Dante Society, Cambridge, Mass.....	..	1
Dartmouth College	1	..
Daughters of the American Revolution, Chicago Chapter	1	..
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Denver (Col.), Public Library.....	2	3
De Pauw University, Greencastle, Ind.....	..	1
Detroit, City Clerk.....	1	..
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Doherty, Dr. David J.....	..	1
Dover (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	7
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Drago, Dr. L. M.....	1	..
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.....	..	1
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Duluth (Minn.), Public Library.....	..	2
Dusik, Will	1	..
Dvorak, Edward	1	..
East St. Louis (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	1
Eastern Manual Training Association.....	1	..
Emerson, Mrs. Joseph	1	..
Emery, M. C. B.....	..	2
Emmons, Harry H.....	1	..
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.....	..	1

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Evans, Capt. N. W.....	..	3
Evanston, Free Public Library.....	..	1
Falkner, Roland P.....	..	1
Farnsworth, Seth T.....	1	..
Field Columbian Museum, Chicago.....	..	8
Fitchburg (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	48
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt.....	..	1
Florence (Italy), Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale.....	..	2
Flucke, J.	1	..
Foster, L. V.....	1	..
Free Methodist Publishing House.....	1	..
Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, New York.....	6	..
Fuchs, Albert	2	..
Fuller, Chas. H.....	1	..
Galesburg (Ill.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Garceau, Dr. Edgar ....	..	1
Gardner, Hon. J. J.....	..	2
Gauss, E. F. L.....	5	3
Germantown (Pa.), Friends Free Library.....	..	1
Gloversville (N. Y.), Free Library.....	..	1
Goodfellow, Mrs. Mary D.....	2	..
Gottschalk, Dr. F. B.....	1	..
Grand Army of the Republic, Department of Illinois.....	2	..
Grand Rapids (Mich.), Public Library.....	..	1
Gray, Henry	5	..
Great Britain, British Patent Commissioners.....	115	..
Great Britain, Royal Institution.....	..	1
Greeley, Sam'l S.....	..	2
Green, James ....	..	1
Green, Dr. Samuel A.....	2	10
Greene, Miss Marlon E.....	1	..
Gridley, Miss Eleanor	1	..
Grosvenor Library, Buffalo.....	..	1
Groton (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Guenther, Geo. P.....	29	..
Hakluyt Society	1	1
Hallier, Dr. E.....	..	1
Hamburger, E. C.....	1	1
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Harrassowitz, O.	1	1
Harris, Samuel, & Co., 1 engraving.....
Harrison, Hon. Carter H.....	328	1
Hartford (Conn.), Public Library.....	..	4
Hartford (Conn.), Theological Seminary.....	..	1
Harvard University	3	2
Hauxhurst, A.	7	..
Haverhill (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	4
Hawaii Promotion Committee.....	..	2
Heck, Frank	1	..
Heginbottom Free Library, Ashton-under-Lyne, Eng.....	..	1
Helena (Mont.), Public Library.....	..	2
Henneberry, Miss Kate M.....	1	..
Henry, Mrs. Caroline V.....	1	..
Heyer, Dr. F.....	1	..
Hild, Frederick H.....	1	1
Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.....	..	3
Hoboken (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Hollister, Mrs. L. M.....	1	..
Holmsworth, C. B.....	7	..
Holyoke (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	8
Home Directory Co.....	1	..
Hopkins, Hon. A. J.....	1	1
Hornikel, Emil F.....	1	..
Hoskier, Herman C.....	1	..
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.....	1	..
Howard University, Washington, D. C.....	..	2
Hrdlicka, Dr. A.....	..	3
Huberich, Charles H.....	..	1
Hudson, P. S.....	1	..
Hühner, Leon .....	..	1
Hygienic Publication Co.....	..	1
Icelandic Literary Society.....	..	1
Idaho, University of.....	1	..
Illinois, Attorney General	1	..
Illinois, Auditor of Public Accounts	3	..
Illinois, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	2	3
Illinois, Canal Commissioners.....	1	..
Illinois, Children's Home and Aid Society.....	1	1
Illinois, Coal Operators' Association.....	..	1
Illinois, Department of Agriculture.....	1	..
Illinois, Farmers' Institute	3	..

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Illinois, Insurance Superintendent	3	..
Illinois, Masonic Home for the Aged.....	..	1
Illinois, Masonic Veteran Association.....	1	..
Illinois, Railroad and Warehouse Commission.....	3	..
Illinois, Secretary of State.....	3	..
Illinois, Society of Engineers and Surveyors.....	4	..
Illinois, State Board of Agriculture.....	..	1
Illinois, State Board of Equalization.....	3	..
Illinois, State Board of Pharmacy.....	1	..
Illinois, State Food Commissioner.....	2	..
Illinois, State Historical Society.....	2	..
Illinois, State Horticultural Society.....	10	..
Illinois, State Laboratory of Natural History.....	2	..
Illinois, State Penitentiary	1	..
Illinois, Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	1	..
Illinois, University of	1	1
Illinois, University of, State Library School.....	..	1
Illinois Central Railroad Co.....	1	..
Illinois Humane Society .....	..	1
Illinois Institution for the Deaf and Dumb.....	..	1
India, Viceroy of	1	..
Indian Rights Association .....	..	4
Indiana, Department of Geology and Natural Science....	1	..
Indiana, State Medical Society.....	2	..
Indianapolis, Public Library	2	..
Iowa, Geological Survey	1	..
Iowa, Library Commission .....	..	19
Iowa, State Conference of Charities and Correction.....	..	1
Iowa, State University	1	2
Iowa, Weather and Crop Service.....	1	..
Iowa College, Grinnell, Ia.....	..	5
Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids, Ia.....	..	3
Iron Age	1	..
Iroquois Theater Co.....	1	..
Italy, Minister of Agriculture.....	1	5
James, F. S., & Co.....	1	..
Japan, Department of Finance.....	1	..
Jersey City (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	7
Jewish Publishing Society of America.....	1	..
John Crerar Library, Chicago.....	13	7
John Hopkins University.....	4	1
Kansas, Bureau of Labor and Industry.....	1	..

	Vols.	Pam.
Kansas, State Agricultural College.....	14	18
Kansas City (Mo.), City Comptroller.....	..	1
Kansas City (Mo.), Public Library.....	..	4
Kansas City (Mo.), Public Schools.....	..	1
Keuffel & Esser Co.....	1	..
Kohler, C., and F. E. Purse.....	..	1
Koninklijke Paketvaart Maatschappij.....	1	..
Kristiania, Deichmanske Bibliothek.....	..	1
Lake Mohonk (N. Y.), Conference of International Arbitration .....	..	1
Lamont, J. H.....	..	1
Lancaster (Mass.), Town Library.....	..	1
Lange, C. A.....	4	..
Larsen, Ludwig B.....	1	..
Lauterman, Mrs. C. B.....	3	..
Lawrence, Mrs. C. B.....	23	..
Lawrence (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Leeds (Eng.), Public Free Libraries.....	..	1
Leland Stanford, Jr., University.....	1	..
Lernerf, Miss Rosa	33	..
Lesch, G.	2	..
Lewis Institute, Chicago.....	1	1
Library Bureau	1	..
Lieberthal, Dr. David.....	..	2
Liverpool (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	1	1
Lombard, Louis	1	..
London (Eng.), Bibliographical Society.....	..	2
Long, Eugene C.....	14	..
Los Angeles (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	9
Louisiana Historical Society.....	..	1
Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis.....	..	2
Louisville (Ky.), Army Corps Society.....	..	1
Ludlow, Maj. H. H.....	..	1
Luxembourg, Grand Duché de.....	..	1
Lynn (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	5
Lyon & Healy.....	1	..
McCormick, Hon. Robert S.....	1	..
McGee, Dr. Anita Newcomb.....	..	5
Madison (Wis.), Free Library.....	..	1
Magevney, Rev. E.	5	..
Maimonides Free Library, New York City.....	..	6
Maine, Bureau of Labor and Industries Statistics.....	1	..

	Vols.	Pam.
Malden (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Manchester (Eng.), Literary and Philosophical Society....	..	5
Manchester (Eng.), Public Free Libraries.....	1	7
Manchester (N. H.), Public Library.....	..	3
Manitoba, Department of Agriculture and Immigration, 1 map. ....	..	..
Manitoba, University of.....	..	1
Mason, Hon. W. E.....	..	1
Massachusetts, Bureau of Statistics of Labor.....	3	..
Massachusetts, Institute of Technology.....	2	..
Massachusetts, New Church Union.....	1	..
Massachusetts, Secretary of the Commonwealth.....	14	..
Massachusetts, State Board of Charity.....	1	..
Medford (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	16
Melrose (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Merrill, William Stetson	19	4
Messenger, The .....	..	1
Methodist Book Concern.....	1	..
Mettler, Dr. L. Harrison.....	..	2
Meyer, Dr. A. B.....	3	..
Michigan, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Michigan, State Board of Health.....	..	15
Michigan, State Board of Library Commissioners.....	..	1
Michigan, State Library.....	22	29
Michigan, University of, Library.....	1	1
Middleton, Rev. Thomas C.....	1	..
Millenger, Dr. F. H.....	..	1
Millicent Library, Fairhaven, Mass.....	..	17
Milwaukee, Board of City Service Commissioners.....	..	1
Milwaukee Public Library.....	..	5
Minneapolis, Lutherske Frikerke.....	1	..
Minnesota, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Minnesota, Department of Insurance.....	7	..
Minnesota, Secretary of State.....	5	..
Minnesota, University of.....	..	3
Missouri, Bureau of Labor Statistics and Inspection.....	1	..
Missouri, State Superintendent of Public Schools.....	2	..
Monks, Geo. H. ....	..	1
Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.....	..	3
Montana, State Board of Health.....	..	1
Morris Society, Chicago.....	..	6
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.....	..	1

	Vols.	Pam.
Mulfinger, Prof. George A.....	2	..
Mutual Life Insurance Co.....	1	..
Nashua (N. H.), Public Library.....	..	25
National Civil Service Reform League.....	1	..
National Educational Association.....	1	..
National Sound Money League.....	1	..
Nebraska, Geological Survey.....	1	..
Nebraska, University of.....	1	5
New Bedford (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	11
New Hampshire, State Library.....	1	9
New Haven (Conn.), Free Public Library.....	..	7
New Jersey, Bureau of Statistics.....	1	..
New Jersey, Public Library Commissioners.....	..	1
New Jersey, State Library.....	1	1
New Jersey, Training School for Feeble Minded Boys and Girls .....	..	1
New Jersey, Weather Service.....	..	2
New London (Conn.), Public Library.....	1	..
New Orleans, Public Library.....	..	2
New South Wales (Australia), Public Library.....	..	1
New York (City), Board of Education.....	3	..
New York (City), Charity Organization Society.....	1	..
New York (City), Commissioner of Parks.....	1	..
New York (City), Comptroller.....	1	..
New York (City), Department of Education.....	1	..
New York (City), General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen .....	..	5
New York (City), Mercantile Library.....	..	2
New York (City), Merchants' Association.....	2	2
New York (City), Public Library.....	1	..
New York (City), Queensborough Library.....	..	1
New York (City), Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers .....	..	1
New York (City), University Club.....	1	..
New York (State), Banking Department.....	1	..
New York (State), Board of Railroad Commissioners.....	2	..
New York (State), Comptroller of.....	1	..
New York (State), Department of Labor.....	2	5
New York (State), Hospital for Crippled Children.....	..	1
New York (State), Library.....	67	14
New York (State), Meteorological Observatory.....	1	..
Newark (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	10

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Newton (Mass.), Free Library.....	..	2
Niagara Falls (N. Y.), Public Library.....	..	1
Niles-Bement-Pond Co.....	1	..
North Adams (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
North Carolina, Bureau of Labor and Printing.....	1	..
North Carolina, State Board of Agriculture.....	..	1
Northampton Institute, London.....	1	..
Northern Trust Co.....	..	1
Northwestern Military Academy, Highland Park.....	1	..
Northwestern University	1	9
Northwestern University Alumni.....	1	..
Notre Dame (Ind.), University of.....	1	1
Nunc Licet Press.....	..	1
Nutshell Publishing Co.....	1	..
Oberlin College	1	1
Ohio, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	1	..
Ohio, Geological Survey.....	1	..
Ohio, State University.....	1	..
Omaha Public Library.....	..	1
Onahan, Hon. W. J.....	1	..
Ontario (Canada), Department of Agriculture.....	3	..
Ontario (Canada), Minister of Education.....	1	..
Osterhout Free Library, Wilkesbarre, Pa.....	..	12
Otis Library, Norwich, Conn.....	..	9
Our Day	1	..
Parker, Mrs. Mary Moncure.....	2	..
Parsons, Eugene	1	..
Parvin, N. R.	1	..
Pasadena (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	4
Paso y Troncosa, Francisco del.....	1	..
Paterson (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	3
Patterson, J. R.	8	1
Peabody Education Fund, Cambridge, Mass.....	..	1
Peabody Institute, Danvers, Mass.....	..	22
Peabody Museum, Cambridge, Mass.....	..	1
Peck, George G.	1	..
Peckham, Prof. S. F.....	1	..
Pennsylvania, Secretary of International Affairs.....	1	..
Pennsylvania, State Librarian.....	2	..
Pennsylvania, University of.....	2	1
Pennsylvania Museum	1	1
Peoria (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	17

	Vols.	Pam.
Peterborough (Eng.), Public Library.....	..	9
Philadelphia, Academy of Natural Sciences.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Apprentices' Library.....	..	6
Philadelphia, City Institute.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Free Library of.....	..	2
Philadelphia, Library Company of.....	..	4
Philadelphia, Mercantile Library.....	..	3
Phillips, S. L.	3	..
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.....	1	..
Physicians' Book Publishing Co.....	1	..
Pillsbury, Albert E.....	1	..
Plecker, Dr. J. H.....	1	..
Pledger, H. E.....	1	..
Plymouth Congregational Church, St. Paul.....	..	1
Portland (Me.), Public Library.....	1	..
Post, Louis F.....	1	..
Princeton University	1	3
Providence (R. I.), Athenæum.....	..	8
Providence (R. I.), Public Library.....	..	6
Prudential Insurance Co.....	..	1
Putney, M. H.	1	..
Quincy (Ill.). Free Public Library.....	..	3
Reading Hardware Co.....	1	..
Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I.....	..	8
Remmer, Miss Mary E.....	8	..
Retzius, A.	1	..
Review of Reviews.....	1	..
Reynolds Library, Rochester, N. Y.....	..	3
Rhode Island, Bureau of Industrial Statistics.....	1	..
Rhode Island, Commissioner of Public Schools.....	1	..
Richards, Lysander S.	1	..
Richmond (Eng.), Public Library.....	..	1
Rochester (N. Y.), University of.....	1	1
Rogers, Mrs. F.....	1	..
Rogers, Jas. E.....	..	2
Rosengarten, J. G.....	..	6
Rosenthal, Hon. Julius.....	..	1
Rowe, Dr. Geo. H. M.....	..	1
Royal Scottish Society of Arts.....	..	1
Ruggles, H. S.....	..	1
Russell, H. S.....	1	..
Sacramento (Cal.), Free Public Library.....	..	1

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Sadler, William H.....	1	..
St. Andrew's (Scotland), University of.....	1	..
St. Bride Foundation Institute, London.....	3	3
St. Ignatius College, Chicago.....	..	1
St. Joseph (Mo.), Free Public Library.....	1	4
St. Louis, Academy of Science.....	..	9
St. Louis, Botanical Garden.....	1	..
St. Louis, Civic Improvement League.....	..	3
St. Louis, Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
St. Louis, Public Library.....	2	12
St. Michael's Society, Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands.....	..	1
Sakellarios, P. D.....	1	3
San José (Costa Rica), Biblioteca Publica.....	5	8
Salem (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	9
Salter, Wm. M.....	5	8
San Francisco (Cal.), Board of Supervisors.....	2	..
San Francisco (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	12
Sawyer, Charles A.....	1	..
Schmidt, O. P.....	2	..
Schutze, Martin .....	..	1
Scott, Frank J.....	..	1
Scott, W. D.....	2	..
Scottish Text Society.....	..	1
Scranton (Pa.), Public Library.....	..	7
Sedalia (Mo.), Public Library.....	..	1
Shakspeare Society, Philadelphia.....	1	..
Shellenberger, Capt. J. K.....	..	1
Sheridan Club, Chicago.....	1	..
Silk Association of America.....	1	1
Smith, H. F.....	1	..
Smith, Gen. John Corson.....	1	1
Smith & Wilkins.....	1	..
Smulski, J. F.....	1	..
Sons of the Revolution, California Society.....	..	2
South Dakota, Agricultural College, Experiment Station..	..	4
Southbridge (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Spencer, R. T.....	1	..
Sprague, Homer B.....	..	1
Springfield (Mass.), City Library Association.....	3	2
Stevens, B. F., & Brown.....	4	..
Stirlings and Glasgow Public Library.....	..	1
Storey, Moorfield	1

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Syracuse (N. Y.), Public Library.....	..	1
Tacoma (Wash.), Public Library.....	..	8
Taunton (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Thaine, R. S.....	1	..
Thurston, Henry F.....	1	..
Toronto (Canada), City Engineer.....	1	..
Toronto (Canada), Public Library.....	..	1
Townsend, A. Justin.....	..	1
Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.....	..	1
Tucker, Dr. Willis G.....	..	2
Tufts College, Medford, Mass.....	1	1
Turner, R. J.....	..	1
United Presbyterian Board of Publication.....	1	..
United States, Adjutant General's Office.....	1	..
United States, Attorney General.....	1	..
United States, Bureau of American Ethnology.....	2	..
United States, Bureau of American Republics.....	2	..
United States, Bureau of Education.....	3	2
United States, Bureau of Forestry.....	..	4
United States, Bureau of Statistics.....	1	17
United States, Census Office.....	2	6
United States, Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	4	..
United States, Commissioner of Navigation.....	1	..
United States, Comptroller of the Currency.....	2	..
United States, Department of Agriculture.....	7	41
United States, Department of Commerce and Labor.....	3	10
United States, Department of State.....	9	2
United States, Department of the Interior.....	8	20
United States, Director of the Mint.....	3	..
United States, Geological Survey, 61 maps.....	30	57
United States, Government Printing Office.....	310	223
United States, Hygienic Laboratory.....	..	1
United States, Interstate Commerce Commission.....	3	..
United States, Library of Congress.....	8	12
United States, Life Saving Service.....	2	..
United States, Lighthouse Board.....	1	..
United States, Marine Hospital Service.....	3	5
United States, Naval Observatory.....	1	1
United States, Navy Department.....	6	..
United States, Patent Office.....	19	..
United States, Philippine Civil Service Board.....	..	3
United States, Shiloh National Military Park Commission.	1	..

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United States, Smithsonian Institution.....	9	8
United States, Surgeon-General's Office.....	1	..
United States, Treasury Department.....	2	2
United States, War Department.....	27	11
United States, Weather Bureau, 11 pkgs.....	1	..
United States Steel Corporation.....	..	1
Unknown	20	3
Uruguay, Republica Oriental del.....	..	1
Vandegrift, F. B., & Co.....	..	1
Vermont, University of.....	1	..
Victoria (Australia), Public Library, Museum and National Gallery	3	6
Virginia, Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.....	1	..
Wahl-Henius Institute, Chicago.....	..	2
Walker, Rev. Edwin S.....	..	1
Walker, J. B.....	..	1
Walter, H. E.....	1	..
Warder Public Library, Springfield, O.....	..	1
Warren Co. Library and Reading Room Association, Mon- mouth, Ill. ....	..	1
Washburne, Hon. Hempstead.....	16	..
Washington (D. C.), Biologists' Field Club.....	..	1
Washington (D. C.), Philosophical Society.....	..	1
Washington (D. C.), Public Library of District of Columbia	..	1
Wasmuth, E.	1	..
Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society.....	1	1
Watertown (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Welcker, Adair	1	..
Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn.....	..	2
West Virginia, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Western Reserve University, Cleveland.....	1	..
Westminster (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Wickersham, W. B.....	120	1
Wilde, Dr. Percy.....	..	1
Willard, Dr. Samuel.....	2	43
Willmon, J. C.....	..	1
Wilmington (Del.), Institute Free Library.....	..	12
Winnipeg (Manitoba), King's Printer.....	3	..
Wisconsin, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Wisconsin, Free Library Commission.....	4	14
Wisconsin, Geological and Natural History Survey.....	4	..
Wisconsin, State Historical Society.....	3	7

	Vols.	Pam.
Wisconsin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction....	..	1
Wisconsin, University of.....	1	1
Woburn (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Woodward, Theron R.....	1	..
Worcester (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	25
Worcester County (Mass.), Law Library.....	..	1
Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, New York.	36	12
Yale University	1	2
Yeatman, John P.....	1	..
Young, Miss Elizabeth A.....	1	..
Young Men's Christian Association of North America....	2	..
Young Men's Christian Union, Boston.....	1	..

APPENDIX F.

SERIALS DONATED.

American Publications.

Acetylene Journal.
Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.
Advocate of Peace.
American Brewers' Review.
American Economist.
American Federationist.
American Institute of Architects, Quarterly Bulletin.
American Motherhood.
American Museum Journal.
Animals' Defender.
Archives of Electrology and Radiology.
Argus.
Association Review.
Automobile Topics.
Badger.
Bankers' Encyclopedia.
Bankers' Monthly.
Beet Sugar Gazette.
Black Diamond.
Boston Ideas.
Bureau of the American Republics, Monthly Bulletin of.
Canadian Patent Office Record.
Carpenter.
Case and Comment.
Catholic University Bulletin.
Cherry Circle.
Chicago, City of, Statistics.
Chicago, Council Proceedings.
Chicago Board of Education Bulletin.
Chicago Central.
Chicago Law Journal.
Chicago Legal News.
Children's Home Finder.
Christian Cynosure.
Christian Register.
Christian Science Journal.
Christian Science Sentinel.
Clinique.
Congressional Record.
Consular Reports.
Cook's Traveler's Gazette.

Co-operation.

Correct English.
Criterion.
Crusader Monthly.
Dental Review.
Dog Fancier.
Epworth Herald.
Evangelical Episcopalian.
Farm, Field and Fireside.
Farmers' Review.
Farmers' Voice and National Rural.
Fireproof.
Flaming Sword.
Free Russia.
Free Society.
Friend.
Furniture Worker.
Gentlewoman.
Good Roads.
Gregg Writer.
Hartford Seminary Record.
Hay and Grain Reporter.
Home Visitor.
Housekeeper.
Human Culture.
India Rubber Review.
Industrialist.
Inland Architect.
Inlander.
Intercollegian.
International Good Templar.
International Printer.
Interpreter.
Inventive Age.
Jewish Conservator.
Jewish Era.
Jewish Tribune.
Johns Hopkins University Circulars.
Journal of Zoophily.
Labor.
Ladies' Review.
Latin Leaflet.
Law Notes.
Leaves of Healing.
Light.
Live Stock Journal.
Lucifer.

- Lumber Trade Journal.
 Luther League Review.
 Lyceumite.
 Mahin's Magazine.
 Manufacturer.
 Medical Era.
 Mind and Body.
 Mines and Minerals.
 Mining and Scientific Press.
 Mining Reporter.
 Mining World.
 Mission Studies.
 Missionary Herald.
 Modern Machinery.
 Modern Medical Science.
 Modern Mexico.
 Monthly Weather Review.
 Musical Age.
 Musical Leader.
 National Bottlers' Gazette.
 National Engineer.
 National Guardsman.
 National Printer-Journalist.
 National Provisioner.
 New Voice.
 New World.
 North Carolina State Board of Agriculture, Bulletin.
 Northwest-Pacific Farmer.
 Notre Dame Scholastic.
 Official Gazette United States Patents.
 Oil, Mining and Finance.
 Open Window.
 Operative Miller.
 Ophthalmologist.
 Oregon Mining Journal.
 Osteopathic Health.
 Pacific Health Journal.
 Pacific Tree and Vine.
 People's Press.
 Pernin's Monthly Stenographer.
 Picture and Art Trade.
 Pit and Post.
 Police and Fire Dispatch.
 Popular Mechanics.
 Postal Record.
 Poultry Tribune.
 Presto.
 Public Health Reports.
 Ryerson's Monthly Journal and Stock List.
 Sabbath Recorder.
 Salvation.
 Sanitary District Proceedings.
 School News.
 School Weekly.
 Sent of God.
 Shorthand Advocate.
 Signs of the Times.
 Soap Gazette and Perfumer.
 Society Times.
 Sound Currency.
 Sporting Goods Dealer.
 Standard.
 Street Railway Review.
 Stumblingstone.
 Suggestion.
 Sunset.
 Taxpayer.
 Telephony.
 Topical Architecture.
 Tradesman.
 Travelers' Record.
 Union Signal.
 U. S. Department of Agriculture, Climate and Crop Service.
 University of Tennessee Record.
 Vegetarian Magazine.
 Voter.
 Western Miner and Financier.
 Wilshire's Monthly Magazine.
 Windle's Gatling Gun.
 Window Trimmer.
 Wisconsin Agriculturist.
 World's Advance-Thought and the Universal Republic.
 World's Crisis.
 Youth's Realm.
 Zion's Watch Tower.
- British Publications.**
- Buddhism.
 Daily Mail (London).
 Herald of Peace.
 Homeopathic Review.
 Maha-Bodhi.
 Pitman's Phonetic Journal.
 Positivist Review.
 Royal Astronomical Society, Monthly Notices of.
- German Publications.**
- Katholischer Jugendfreund.
 Sternewirth.
 Volapükabled.

Bohemian Publications.

Hlasý Pojizerske.
Listý Pojizerske.
Svoboda Skola.

Japanese Publications.

Hototogisu.

American Newspapers.**DAILY.**

Chicago—Chronicle.
Kansas City (Mo.)—Star.
Memphis—Evening Scimitar.
Menasha (Wis.)—Record.
Minneapolis—Evening Tribune.
Times.
Nashville—American.
Oklahoma City—Daily Oklahoman.
Saginaw (Mich.)—Evening News.
St. Joseph (Mo.)—Gazette.
Spokane—Spokesman-Review.
Superior (Wis.)—Evening Telegram.
Tacoma—Evening News.
Ledger.

WEEKLY.

Antioch (Ill.)—News.
Austin (Ill.)—Vindicator.
Boston—Pilot.
Chicago—Broad Ax.
Chicago Weekly.
Conservator.
Eagle.
Israelite.
Phenix.
Saturday Evening Herald.
Social Democratic Herald.
Socialist.
Transcript.
Western British American.
Western Catholic News.
Cleveland—Citizen.
Delavan (Wis.)—Wisconsin Times.
Fresno (Cal.)—Guide.
Galesburg (Ill.)—Labor News.
Girard (Kan.)—Appeal to Reason.
Lancaster (N. Y.)—Enterprise.
Minneapolis—Progress.
New York—Hebrew Standard.
People.
Worker.

Orlando (Fla.)—Sentinel Reporter.
San Diego (Cal.)—News.

Hawaiian Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Hilo—Herald.
Tribune.

Canadian Newspapers.**DAILY.**

Montreal—Daily Witness.
Ottawa—Free Press.
Vancouver—Daily Province.

German Newspapers.**DAILY.**

Chicago—Arbeiter-Zeitung.
Freie Presse.
Cincinnati—Volksfreund.
Cleveland—Wächter und Anzeiger.
St. Louis—Amerika.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Deutsche Warte.
Katholisches Sonntagsblatt.
Katholischer Wochenblatt.
Neues Leben.
Vereins-Zeitung.
Columbus (O.)—Waisenfreund.
Los Angeles (Cal.)—Germania.
Süd-California Post.
Medford (Wis.)—Waldbote.
Milwaukee—Amerikanische Turnzeitung.
New York—Sonntagsblatt der New York Volkszeitung.
Oak Park (Ill.)—Ordensblatt der Harugari.
St. Louis—Arbeiter-Zeitung.
San Francisco—Tageblatt.
Sheboygan (Wis.)—Volksblatt.

French Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Courrier Canadien.
Los Angeles (Cal.)—Union Nouvelle, L'.

Bohemian Newspapers.**DAILY.**

Chicago—Denni Hlasatel.
Cleveland—Volnost.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Křestanský Posel.
 Sotek.
 Spravedlnost.
 Zenske Listy.
 Kewaunee (Wis.)—Kewaunske
 Listy.
 New York—Sokol Americky.
 Omaha—Osveta Americka.
 Pokrok Zapadu.
 Racine (Wis.)—Slavie.
 Wilber (Neb.)—Přitel Lidu.

Polish Newspapers.**DAILY.**

Buffalo—Polak w Ameryce.
 Chicago—Dziennik Chicagoski.
 Milwaukee—Kuryer Polski.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Chicago—Dzieńświety.
 Gazetta Katolicka.
 Gazetta Polska.
 Lud.
 Naród Polski.
 Telegraf.
 Zgoda.
 Detroit—Niedziela.
 Milwaukee—Kuryer Tygodnio vy.

Dutch Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Onze Toekomst.
 Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche
 Amerikaan.
 Pella (Iowa)—Weekblad.

Norwegian Newspapers.**DAILY.**

Chicago—Skandinaven.

Norwegian and Danish Newspapers**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Folkets Avis.
 Folke-Vennen.

Chicago—Posten.

Revyen.

Scandia.

Ugebladet.

Verdens Gang.

Council Bluffs—Dansk Folketi-
 dende.

Decorah (Iowa)—Posten.

Minneapolis—Nye Normanden.

Omaha—Danske Pioneer.

St. Paul—Nordvesten.

Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

Swedish Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Bladet.
 Fosterlandet.
 Gamla och Nya Hem-
 landet.
 Missions-Wannen.
 Svenska Amerikanaren.
 Svenska Kurlren.
 Svenska Tribunen.
 Salt Lake City—Utah Posten.
 San Francisco—Vestkusten.

Italian Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—L' Italia.
 Tribuna Italiana.
 New York—Il Proletario.

Hungarian Newspaper.

Cleveland—Szabadsag.

Croatian Newspaper.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Hrvatska-Sloboda.

Lithuanian Newspaper.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Lietuva.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE, 1905



CHICAGO
THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
1905

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1904-1905

JOHN W. ECKHART, <i>President</i>	Term expires	1907
JAMES F. BOWERS, <i>Vice-President</i>	Term expires	1905
ZENOPHILE P. BROSSÉAU	" "	1907
JOHN W. LOWE	" "	1906
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COLIN C. H. FYFFE	" "	1905

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board*.

STANDING COMMITTEES

1904-1905

Library: MESSRS. BROSSÉAU, LINDSTRAND, and FYFFE.

Administration: MESSRS. BOWERS, DESPRES and CIGRAND.

Delivery Stations: MESSRS. LINDSTRAND, BROSSÉAU and BOWERS.

Buildings and Grounds: MESSRS. DESPRES, CIGRAND and LINDSTRAND.

Finance: MESSRS. LOWE, BOWERS and FYFFE.

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL 11, 1872, TO
JULY 1, 1905, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE.

PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.

ALLEN, JAMES LANE.....1880-1882	KUFLEWSKI, W. A. ....1899-1902
*ANTHONY, ELLIOTT. ....1872-1877	LEWKE, OTTO W. ....1897-1900
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B. ....1881-1882	LINDSTRAND, FRANS A. .1903-1906
BARR, ALFRED E. ....1899-1899	LOEWENTHAL, B. ...1875-1882
BEEBE, WM. H. ....1887-1889	LOWE, JOHN W. ....1902-1906
*BILLINGS, ALBERT M. ..1875-1878	MCCORMICK, ROBT. S 1895-1901
BOWERS, JAMES F. ....1901-1905	MACMILLAN, T. C. ....1882-1887
BRADLEY J. HARLEY. ....1887-1887	MANNHARDT, EMIL. ....1885-1888
BRINE, GEO. J.1886-1887	MASON, GEORGE.1874-1880
BROSSEAU, Z. P.1893-1896	MEEKER, ARTHUR.1900-1903
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CIGRAND, BERNARD J. ...1903-1907	ONAHAN, WM. J.1874-1881
*CURRAN, WM.1882-1883	PEABODY, FRANCIS S1899-1903
DESPRES, SAMUEL. ....1903-1906	PLAMONDON, CHAS. A.1899-1902
DIENER, T. C. ....1893-1895	*QUEAL, ROB'T F. ....1872-1876
DREYER, EDW. S. ....1889-1895	*RASTER, HERMANN. ....1872-1875
ECKHART, JOHN W. .1901-1907	REND, WM. P. ....1889-1892
EGAN, DENNIS J. ....1903-1905	ROGERS, HENRY W. ....1883-1885
*ENRIGHT, JOHN W. ....1883-1888	*ROSENTHAL, JULIUS. ....1872-1875
*FORRESTER, ROB'T H. ..1879-1880	RUBENS, HARRY. ....1879-1885
FRANKS, JACOB. ....1897-1903	RYAN, ANDREW J. ....1898-1899
FYFFE, COLIN C. H. ....1903-1905	*SCHMIDT, ERNST. ....1881-1882
GARIBALDI, JOHN G. ....1900-1902	*SCRANTON, ABNER R. .1876-1879
GUNDERSON, S. T. ....1895-1898	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W. ....1872-1874
*HAMILTON, JOHN B.1896-1898	SHIELDS, MICHAEL. ....1902-1903
HATCH, AZEL F. ....1890-1893	*SHOREY, DANIEL L..1872-1880
HATCH, AZEL F. ....1894-1900	SHORTALL, JOHN G. .1886-1895
*HAYES, SAMUEL S. ....1872-1875	SMITH, PLINY B. ....1888-1894
HEDENBERG, JAMES W...1895-1898	*SMITH, ROBERT J. ....1890-1893
HELDMANN, GEO. D. ....1902-1903	SMITH, SIDNEY. ....1877-1879
HERHOLD, FREDERICK H.1897-1901	SMYTH, JOHN M. ....1892-1895
HIRSCH, EMIL G. ....1888-1897	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A. ....1878-1881
HOTZ, FERDINAND C.1875-1881	*SWAZEY, ARTHUR.1885-1887
*HOYNE, THOS.1872-1875	UMBDENSTOCK, MICH'L. .1887-1890
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HYNES, WM. J.1881-1887	*WALKER, J. B.1875-1883
*KADLEC, L. W.1880-1889	*WELLS, WM. H.1882-1885
KASPAR, WM. . ....1889-1894	*WILLIAMS, NORMAN. ....1887-1889
KEELEY, THOS. F. ....1894-1897	*WOODARD, WILLARD ...1872-1874
KENT, WM. D. ....1888-1889	

*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

*Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG, KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Heads of Departments:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Circulating Department.*

WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Stations Department.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Department.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON, *Binding Department.*

REIDAR ARENTZ, *Reading-Room.*

LILYAN G. MORAWSKI, *Registry Department.*

CARL B. RODEN, *Ordering Department.*

CHARLES R. BARNES, *Patent Department.*

CHARLES LHOTKA, *Evening Service.*

Library Assistants:

JOHN F. PHELAN.

HENRY G. WILSON.

HENRIETTA LOVI.

OTTO GOLDBERGER.

CHARLES A. LARSON.

FRANK E. WASKA.

OTILIE GOLDBERGER.

MAY I. CARROLL.

EMMA ROMMEISS.

EMANUEL HOLY.

MINNIE E. WILLS.

WILLIAM D. WITT.

MARGARET KEARNEY.

AMELIA M. PLATT.

AMANDA DIEHL.
MARY M. HISHEN.
JESSIE B. PERRY.
ANNA RIORDAN.
EMILY E. TAYLOR.
BESSIE GOLDBERG.
MARGARET CRAIN.
JOHN TOMAN.
EDWARD HENWOOD.
CHRISTIAN SONNE.
MARY T. PIERCE.
KATHERINE DONOVAN.
FRANK SCHMIDT.
GEORGE BELL.
ANNA J. FERGUSON.
ANITA C. DAVIES.
HELEN E. DORAN.
GEORGE S. KING.
IDA B. JOHNSON.
ANNA C. REQUE.
AGNES DONOGHUE.
ELIE HUDON.
ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.
REBECCA M. BURKE.
MATHILDA S. NODEK.
SARAH MCEVOY.
JOHN GAWRON.
JAMES H. BIDDLE.
MARY E. RAE.
MARY RYAN.
LUCY E. BROWN.
JOSEPH A. MARSHALL.
LORETTO M. CROWE.
JOHN S. KOZLOWSKI.
WILLIAM J. SOPER.
JOHN W. WILLIAMS.
ANNA W. THAYER.
CHARLES L. GREEN.

SADIE CLOHESEY.
NELLIE L. KENNEDY.
ANNA A. O'BRIEN.
CHESTER J. CHALLENGER.
JOSEPH SHAFFER.
GEORGE L. WILLIAMS.
AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.
WILLIAM H. MOORE.
WILLIAM RENNER.
GEORGE W. PATTERSON.
WILLIAM H. GRUMLEY.
WILLIAM I. THOMAS.
ABRAHAM OBERMAN.
MARY W. MORRIS.
ALBERTUS W. BODE.
DAVID B. PEYTON.
CHRISTOPHER T. ROONEY.
ALEXANDER WOLENS.
LOUIS S. DAUTEL.
DE WITT C. PORGES.
DANIEL K. SHERMAN.
MATTHIAS CONCANNON.
HENRY M. APPLGATE.
HARRY HOFFMAN.
JOHN F. HALPIN.
JAMES L. HUDDLESTON.
PAUL LEMKE.
MEYER B. MISSNER.
MARY A. WILSON.
KATHERINE A. SCHULTE.
EMILY M. WILCOXSON.
MARGARET C. O'SHAUGHNESSY.
SOPHIA M. CHASE.
THERESA SHERIDAN.
MAMIE NEYLEN.
CHESTER A. WICKS.
CHARLES A. EGAN.
BERNARD KEWIN.

Evening, Sunday and Holiday Service :

OLAF OLAFSSON.

RICHARD C. NEUBAUER.

ALBERT E. EVANS.

MYER LINKER.

ARTHUR A. ANDERSON.

Branch Reading Room Employees :

No. 1. SAMUEL ROGALSKI.

No. 2. JAMES C. BARBEE.

No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.

No. 4. FRED F. REX.

No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.

No. 6. JULIUS C. GREENBAUM.

Blackstone Memorial Branch Library :

MARY W. WOOD, *Librarian-in-Charge.*

MARY E. REMMER.

GEORGE A. THOMPSON.

THOMAS P. CONRY, *Engineer-janitor.*

Drivers :

GEORGE A. WIBORG.

WILLIAM F. WEBER.

JOHN D. BARCHARD.

Automobile Operator :

FREDERICK C. LUTTER.

Janitors' Department :

Janitors :

JAMES J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor.*

NEWTON S. PURVIANCE.

FRANK BERGMAN.

EMIL SCHOENBACHER.

JAMES C. KING.

MARTIN SCHNEE.

THOMAS O'HARE.

JAMES F. HORAN.

ALESSANDER FARROLI.

PETER ANDERSON.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

JOHN CHRISTIAN.

WILLIAM MCDARMED.

WILLIAM SHANLEY.

WILLIAM J. BECK.

JOSEPH A. GADWOOD.

Janitresses :

ANNIE MARZI.

SOPHIA RAMSEY.

CATHERINE MURRAY.

ELLEN McDONALD.

ANNIE WANDEL.

GERTRUDE MARTIN.

Watchmen:

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.

AARON S. EINSTEIN.

Elevator Operators:

JOHN I. BYRNE.

ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.

CHARLES McDONOUGH.

CHARLES F. JACKSON.

JOHN R. BUSTER.

Engineers' Department:

Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer.*

CHARLES I. MOULTON.

ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.

PETER G. LEDEBOER.

HENRY T. BAYARD.

Firemen:

AMBY J. BEERY.

JOHN GUTHRIE.

JAMES T. HIGGINS.

Coal Passers:

JOHN CLARK.

JOHN MURRAY.

Oilers:

THOMAS GUTHRIE.

THOMAS DAVIS.

Laborer:

COSMO PACENTE.

THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

TO THE HONORABLE THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with the requirements of the State Library Act, the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library herewith presents its thirty-third annual report of the operations of the Library ended May 31, 1905.

The increase in the work of the Library noted last year has continued throughout this year, the circulation of books for home use having been 1,336,199 volumes, against 1,199,602 volumes for the previous year. There were on the shelves on May 31, 1905, 304,510 volumes. There were added during the past year 22,879 volumes: by purchase, 18,436; by gift, 2,097, and from the reading rooms (bound periodicals), 2,191. The number of volumes worn out and withdrawn from circulation was 8,002, leaving the net additions 14,233 volumes. The amount expended for books was \$19,884.79. The entire expense for the maintenance of the Library was \$217,502.50.

Since the last annual report the Library Board has come into possession of the larger part of the money bequeathed to it by Hiram Kelly, whose will was filed for probate March 5, 1889. The whole amount of the bequest will be about \$197,825, which, under the terms of the will, must be kept intact, the income only to be used by the Board.

Believing that the interests of the people will be best served by placing the books as near the home as possible, the Board, at the solicitation of south side citizens and with the co-operation of the park commissioners, has considered the question of opening branch reading rooms and delivery stations in several of the recreation buildings of the south park system, these recreation buildings thus becoming centers not only of recreation, but of intelligent, well-directed effort toward the mental and moral uplift of the people. The patrons of these parks and buildings are largely boys and girls.

Those boys who give some time, if only one hour, each day to good books are practically saved from the current vices about them, and the girls who devote the same amount of time to biography or current literature are acquiring information and forming habits which will make them intelligent, cultured women fitted to be the mothers of our future great citizens. Such perusal and study beget a love, a veneration for books which lifts one above the sordid struggle for mere existence and places him in the company of all the great and good men and women who have gone before, and who for the time being become his friends and companions.

More than half of the home circulation of books has been through the delivery stations, of which there are sixty-eight, located in centers of population at a distance from the main Library. Books are delivered daily to these stations and at many of them books called for in the morning are exchanged and returned the same day; the Board having replaced its horses and wagons with automobiles in order to make this daily exchange of books possible.

Like the corporate departments of the city, the Public Library Board has for many years been compelled to sell anticipation warrants against its tax levy in order to obtain money with which to meet its current obligations. On January 1, 1902, seventy-five per cent. of the tax levy of the previous year had been sold, virtually leaving the Board nothing with which to meet its obligations during that year. The Board then inaugurated a system of economy by closing the Library on Sundays, holidays and evenings, by discontinuing one-half of the deliveries to the outlying stations and by laying off almost one-third of the number of its employees. The remaining employees showed their great interest and loyalty by voluntarily contributing one month's services without pay in order to assist the Directors in carrying out a policy of retrenchment which would eventually place the finances of the Library in such shape that the sale of anticipation warrants would be unnecessary. The Board has consistently adhered to a policy of economy and is pleased to report that the amount of tax warrants sold during the year 1904 was only \$120,000, as against \$187,500 the preceding year. By strictly pursuing this policy it will not be long until the Library's finances will be on a firm cash basis.

We wish also to report that, through the efforts of the Library Board, a bill was passed by the last Legislature authorizing the establishment of a pension fund for the employees of the Library. The bill makes it the duty of the Board to create a fund by deducting from the salaries of such employees as voluntarily choose to become beneficiaries, such a per cent. as shall be fixed by a board of trustees provided for in the act, and by paying into such fund such miscellaneous receipts as the Board shall determine.

The Board also maintains the policy of establishing branch reading rooms and delivery stations in various parts of the city. As heretofore mentioned, certain moneys have been received by bequest, but under the terms of the will the principal must be invested in interest-bearing securities, the income only to be used for Library purposes. This provision prevents the Board from

using these funds to acquire proper buildings for branch libraries. Application was made to the last Legislature to pass a bill authorizing the sale of bonds for this purpose, but too late to get any action at that session. However, the Board will endeavor at the next meeting of the General Assembly to secure the passage of an act authorizing the sale of bonds for the purpose of procuring funds for the construction of branch library buildings, and we ask the City Council of the City of Chicago to co-operate with us, as we believe that such branch libraries in various parts of the city will be of more benefit to the general public than is the main Library, taking into account the size of the city and the cost in time and money required to reach it from outlying districts.

The Library Board again calls your attention to certain moneys due it from the city, amounting in all to \$64,452.34. We call upon your Finance Committee, which is familiar with all the details, to insert this amount in the next appropriation bill so that the Library fund may be reimbursed.

For details of the financial condition of the Library and its operations during the past year we refer you to the reports of the Secretary and Librarian hereto appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN W. ECKHART, *President.*

JAMES F. BOWERS, *Vice-President.*

Z. P. BROSSAU,

JOHN W. LOWE,

SAMUEL DESPRES,

F. A. LINDSTRAND,

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B. J. CIGRAND,

COLIN C. H. FYFFE,

Board of Directors.

Chicago, February 1, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library, Chicago, July 18, 1905.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC
LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1905:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

To balance June 1, 1904		
Fund of 1904.		\$483,529.97
Reduction of appropriation 1904, Dec. 31, 1904, as follows.		
To one mill limit on equalized valuation of \$403,288,217.00.	\$46,711.78	
Scaling under Juul law 35%.	141,150.88	
Delinquent taxes, 1903.	8,017.06	195,879.72
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		\$287,650.25
Miscellaneous receipts.		8,369.39
Adjustment of reserve for cost of extending and collecting taxes.		5,413.45
Gain in extending taxes, 1903.		2,951.94
Delinquent taxes collected, 1904.	808.84	
Less county collector's fee 1%.	8.08	800.76
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Appropriation by City Council for 1905.	400,000.00	
Less reserve for reduction under one mill limit, Juul law, etc.	160,000.00	240,000.00
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		\$545,185.79

Expenditures.

By salaries, main library	\$116,672.18	
Salaries, delivery stations.	12,968.96	
Salaries, branch reading rooms . .	5,431.87	\$135,073.01
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Delivery stations, miscellaneous..		6,509.46
Branch reading rooms, miscel- laneous		5,288.77
Books.		17,327.89
Binding.		12,136.34
Finding lists.		2,189.15
Printing and stationery.		3,128.86
Newspapers and periodicals. . . .		5,136.80
Miscellaneous expense.		2,160.21
Fuel.		8,575.05
Heating and generating plant. . .		1,398.49
Electric supplies and repairs. . . .		170.66
Elevator supplies and repairs. . . .		116.50
Janitors' expense.		502.23
Furniture and fixtures.		1,424.13
Insurance.		744.09
Freight and expressage.		357.78
Postage.		558.50
Books lost and paid for—refunds.		98.55
Repairs, alterations and improve- ments.		3,540.26
Blackstone branch library.		5,964.53
Interest on tax warrants.		5,101.24
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		217,502.50
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Balance to credit of library fund..		\$ 327,683.29
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Total Resources—Available and Unavailable.

Library fund 1904-1905.....	\$327,683.29	
Fund of 1879.....	Unavailable	23,534.44
Delinquent taxes	"	18,803.78
Reserve for reduction of appro't'n	"	160,000.00
Reserve for accrued interest...	"	250.43
		202,588.65
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		\$530,271.94

CASH FUNDS. .*Receipts.*

To balance on hand June 1, 1904.....	\$	4,801.71	
Comptroller for incidental fund.....		3,653.86	
Security deposits		1,788.00	
Hiram Kelly estate		117,625.00	
Hiram Kelly fund income.....		3,675.88	
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....		571.95	
Jerome Beecher fund income.....		135.84	
Miscellaneous receipts, paid monthly to City Collector:			
Fines for retention of books.....	\$6,732.20		
Sales of finding lists.....	616.29		
Books lost and paid for.....	476.80		
Miscellaneous	542.10		
Sale of duplicates.....	2.00	8,369.39	
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Mortgage loan note (Lorenz note repaid) .		2,500.00	

Expenditures.

By miscellaneous receipts to City Col- lector	\$	8,369.39	
Incidental fund as per vouchers audited...		2,909.20	
Security deposits refunded.....		1,734.75	
Books paid for from Ryder fund income..		1,034.55	
Tax warrants—City of Chicago.....		37,500.00	
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1905.....		90,973.74	
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		\$142,521.63	\$142,521.63

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposits	\$ 100.00	
Security deposits	798.75	
Incidental fund	214.39	
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund	2,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund	117,825.00	
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....	2,017.84	
Jerome Beecher fund income.....	1,341.88	
Hiram Kelly fund income.....	3,675.88	
		<hr/> \$137,973.74
<i>Deduct investments—</i>		
Mortgage loan notes.....	\$ 9,500.00	
Tax warrants—City of Chicago.....	37,500.00	
		<hr/> 47,000.00
		<hr/> \$ 90,973.74

TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund.....	117,825.00	
		<hr/> \$129,825.00
Trust funds invested:		
Mortgage loan notes:		
Michael Foley note	\$ 5,000.00	
John Coumbe note	4,500.00	
Tax warrants—City of Chicago.....	37,500.00	
Certificate of deposit Northern Trust Co..	82,825.00	
		<hr/> 129,825.00

TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

To balance on hand June 1, 1904.....	\$ 3,686.48
Interest on deposits in bank.....	484.92
Interest on mortgage loan notes.....	588.80
Interest and income from Kelly estate....	3,309.95

Expenditures.

By books ordered purchased by Board of Directors	\$1,034.55
Balance in bank May 31, 1905.....	7,035.60
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	<hr/> \$8,070.15
	<hr/> \$8,070.15

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1904..	290,277
Number of books purchased the past year..	18,436
Number of books donated the past year....	2,097
Number of books received from reading rooms	2,191
Other sources	155
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Total number of books added the past year..	22,879
Number of books worn out the past year...	8,002
Number of books lost and paid for.....	381
Number of books delinquent in 1903-1904..	38
Number of books missing in 1903-1904.....	225
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Total number of books subtracted the past year	8,646
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Total net additions the past year.....	14,233
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Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1905	304,610
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1905	289

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this twenty-fourth day of July, A. D. 1905.

[SEAL]

WM. P. MCGANNON, JR.,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved:

JOHN W. LOWE,

J. F. BOWERS,

COLIN C. H. FYFFE,

Committee on Finance.

Chicago, July 24, 1905.

CHICAGO, July 21, 1905.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1905, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT CO.,
By ROBERT NELSON, C. P. A., *Manager.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith the thirty-third annual report covering the operations and statistics of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1905.

The growth and work of the Library during the past year shows a steady increase in all of its departments. The improvement in the financial affairs of the institution has enabled the Board to pursue a more liberal policy in the purchase of books. Additional copies of books most in demand as well as the replacement of worn-out copies has made it much easier to meet the demands for books for home reading. The aggregate use of books in all departments of the Library was 1,937,320, an increase of 216,134 over the number reported last year. These figures do not include the use of books kept on the open shelves, to which readers have direct access, and of which no record can be kept. Following the order of previous reports, the detailed statistics of each department are given below. A condensed summary of the growth and work of the Library since 1874 is given in Appendix A.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1905, was 304,510, a net increase of 14,233 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accessions catalogue was 22,879, of which 18,436 volumes were purchased, 2,097 were donated, 2,191 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms, and 155 were received by exchange and from other sources. The number of unbound pamphlets on hand is 58,834, an increase of 3,456 over last year's

gave 95 volumes of their publications. Mr. Charles A. Plamondon, a former President of the Board, presented a beautiful artist's proof copy of Marshall's engraving of Abraham Lincoln, which was hung in the Directors' room. Mr. Henry J. Brown, of London, presented a bronze medallion portrait of the late Thomas F. Bayard. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

CIRCULATING DEPARTMENT.

The circulating department of the Library was open on 304 week-days during the year. The department was closed on Sundays and holidays and the hours on other days were from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. The total number of works issued for home use was 1,336,199, an increase of 136,597 over the previous year. The daily average circulation was 4,410 volumes, against a daily average of 3,959 for last year. The largest number of books issued in any one day was 6,340, on April 5, 1905; the smallest number, 3,110, on June 25, 1904. There was received from fines paid by delinquent borrowers \$6,732.20. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 10,820. The home circulation for the past two years, month by month, is shown in the following table:

1904-1905				1903 1904.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AV'AGE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AV'AGE
June.	26	101,793	3,915	June	26	87,424	3,362
July	26	96,022	3,693	July.	26	82,232	3,163
August. . . .	27	102,433	3,794	August'. . . .	26	82,560	3,175
September	25	99,430	3,977	September . .	25	81,707	3,268
October ..	26	108,208	4,162	October. . . .	27	94,148	3,487
November	24	111,653	4,652	November. . .	24	101,388	4,224
December.	26	110,583	4,253	December ..	26	104,192	4,007
January. .	25	116,534	4,661	January. . . .	24	106,483	4,437
February.	22	113,566	5,162	February. . .	23	111,974	4,868
March. . . .	27	136,855	5,068	March.	27	128,554	4,761
April.	24	120,554	5,023	April.	25	115,305	4,612
May.	26	118,568	4,560	May.	25	103,635	4,145
Total..	304	1,336,199	4,410	Total. . .	304	1,199,602	3,959

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the total number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Per Cent.
English Prose Fiction.	623,604	46.67
Juvenile Literature.	390,838	29.25
History and Biography.	76,965	5.76
Geography and Travels.	34,608	2.59
Sciences and Arts.	71,620	5.36
Poetry and Drama.	17,771	1.33
Miscellaneous.	39,418	2.95
Foreign Languages.	81,375	6.09
	<hr/> 1,336,199	<hr/> 100.00

REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1905, was 73,368. With the first of the 14th series of library cards, which was issued on June 1, 1904, the life of a card was extended to three years instead of two years as heretofore. Deducting 5,998 cards, which were cancelled for various reasons, the number of live cards outstanding at the close of the year was 67,370, an increase of 7,104 over the previous year. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 39,286 were issued to males and 34,082 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 17,646 were applied for at the main Library and 20,600 at the delivery stations.

In September, 1904, the privilege granted to teachers in the public schools to draw six books at a time for the use of pupils was extended also to teachers in regularly organized private schools in this city. The number of teachers' cards issued during the year was 441, making a total of 909 such cards outstanding at the close of the year.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

The circulation of books through the sixty-eight delivery stations in operation during the year was 788,657 volumes, an increase of 125,761 volumes over the previous year. The increase in the circulation is in a large measure due to the improvement

The nationality and frequency of publication of the 1,228 periodicals on file in the main reading room is shown in the following table:

	Quarterly	Bi-Monthly	Monthly	Semi-Monthly	Weekly	Semi-Weekly	Daily	Total
American . . .	69	7	368	9	205	..	70	728
British.	29	2	108	..	67	1	6	213
German.	6	4	22	22	65	..	14	133
French. . . . .	..	2	13	6	13	..	3	37
Bohemian . . .	..	..	3	1	14	..	4	22
Italian. . . . .	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	6
Spanish. . . . .	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	3
Norwegian ..	..	..	..	2	8	1	3	14
Swedish. . . . .	..	..	3	..	10	..	3	16
Danish. . . . .	..	..	1	..	8	..	2	11
Dutch. . . . .	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	7
Hungarian ..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4
Russian. . . . .	..	..	4	..	2	..	1	7
Polish.	1	..	4	1	13	..	4	23
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	4
Total.	105	15	530	43	422	2	111	1,228

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

In response to urgent demands from the citizens residing in the vicinity of Blue Island avenue and 18th street, a branch reading room was opened at 543-545 Blue Island avenue on September 1, 1904. The room, which is located in a thickly populated section, ~~has become one of the best attended of the~~ the city, at once ~~became~~ ^{became} one of the best attended by the Library. The aggregate attendance in the six branch reading rooms operated during the year was 240,277, an increase of 70,082 over the previous year. The number of periodicals issued was 173,980 and the number of books used 115,422. The average attendance was 93 readers. The collection of books for reference use in these rooms now numbers 10,213. The following table are given in detail the statistics of each room:

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on File	Books in E. R.	Attendance	Serials Issued	Books Issued	Average Sundays Att'no
I.	1202 Milwaukee Ave., near Robey St.	112	1,954	24,397	11,140	14,488	34
II.	3841 State St., near 39th St.	80	1,910	25,378	23,906	10,675	65
III.	226 North Ave., near Or- chard St.	105	2,024	25,558	22,239	11,008	45
IV.	543-545 Blue Island Ave., near 18th St.	130	610	64,729	33,699	45,236	216
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison St.	96	1,903	30,002	36,867	9,589	55
VI.	510 W. Madison St., near Bishop Ct.	104	1,812	70,213	46,138	24,426	161
		627	10,213	240,277	173,989	115,422	96

BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the Blackstone Memorial Branch Library on May 31, 1905, was 4,741. On April 1, 1905, the circulating department of the branch was opened for use of the public and during the last two months of the library year 3,017 volumes were issued, in addition to 1,319 volumes circulated from the branch through the delivery stations department. The mean attendance per hour throughout the year was 19 readers, and the average maximum attendance was 42. As this is an open-shelf library, where the readers have direct access to the books and periodicals, no record of their use on the premises was kept. In December, 1904, Miss Mary W. Wood was appointed librarian-in-charge of the Blackstone branch, as the result of a promotional examination, which was open to employees of the Library in the first and second grades.

FINDING LISTS AND CARD CATALOGUE.

The publications issued by the Library during the year comprised the following: Four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 65, 67, 68 and 69), containing titles of the newer accessions; a special bulletin on Municipal Government, prepared with reference to the new charter movement in Chicago; two reading lists on Summer Sports

and Pastimes, and Nature Study. A section of the revised finding list comprising Language and Literature is in press. A number of sections of the finding lists were reprinted. A third edition of 10,000 copies of the catalogue of English Prose Fiction and Juvenile books with supplement was also printed. The amount realized from the sale of the various publications of the Library was \$616.29.

The public card catalogue in the reference room has been strengthened by the addition of many cards covering subjects not heretofore treated in this catalogue. The value of the public card catalogue in enabling readers to get fuller information about the resources of the Library than the finding lists give is apparent by the large number of persons who use it. Many of the cards are already showing signs of much use and guide cards have frequently to be renewed. The Library has continued to purchase the printed cards of the Library of Congress so far as they could be used. In the preparation of the newer copyrighted books for the shelves, these cards have saved much time and labor in the cataloguing department.

BINDING.

The number of books sent to the three binderies with which the Library has contracts was 26,563. Of these 22,375 were newly bound or rebound and 4,188 were received in the old covers. The amount expended for binding was \$12,136.34. In the repair department the attendants repaired 42,589 volumes; 4,844 were repaired at the binderies. There were relabeled during the year 77,313 books.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory was taken during the winter months, without interrupting the operations of the Library, and showed 289 books unaccounted for. The previous annual report showed 336 books unaccounted for, but 111 of these have since been found.

ADMINISTRATION.

The total roster of persons in the employ of the Library on June 1, 1904, was 168. During the year the transfers, dismissals and resignations numbered 43, exclusive of transactions concerning temporary employees. To fill these vacancies the Civil Service Commission of the city appointed 41 persons, and at the close of the year 7 requisitions for employees were still outstanding. The complete roster on May 31, 1905, therefore, comprised 173 persons, an increase of 5 over the previous year.

The amount expended for salaries, including the engineer and janitor service, but exclusive of drivers employed in the delivery station service, was \$125,013.88, against \$115,002.13 for the previous year. This increase in the amount of salaries for 1904-05 over 1903-04 is due to the gradual increase of the force in 1903-04, on account of resumption of service in certain departments, the full salary roll of this increased roster of employees first showing in 1904-05.

THE CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

In September, 1904, the Chicago Medical Society was granted permission to fit up the room on the ground floor known as the room for the blind and use the same as a lecture hall. During the winter and spring months the society instituted a series of popular Saturday night lectures, which were free to the public and were largely attended. The society also used the room on Wednesday evenings for its regular meetings, which were of a more professional character.

THE MUNICIPAL MUSEUM OF CHICAGO.

In February, 1905, the Municipal Museum of Chicago, by permission of the Library Board, was installed in two hitherto unoccupied rooms on the fourth floor of the Library building. The purpose of the Museum is the promotion of intelligence concerning the administration of cities and the problems of urban life.

The first loan exhibit was contributed by many foreign and American cities, after having been shown at the St. Louis Exposition. The lectures and informal talks which have been given in connection with the exhibits have attracted many interested visitors to the Museum. It is designed to make the Municipal Museum a permanent exposition, the first of its kind in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,
Librarian.

Chicago, July 24, 1905.

APPENDIX A. (1.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1905.

Year.	Volumes in Library.	Total Accessions.	Volumes Purchased.	Volumes Donated.	Expended for Books.	Books Worn Out.	Accessions of Pamphlets.	Registration of Book Borrowers.
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122
1905	304,510	22,879	18,436	2,097	19,884.79	8,002	3,456	38,246

APPENDIX A. (2.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1905.

Year.	Home Circulation of Books.	Books Issued through Delivery Stations.	Daily Average Circulation.	Fines.	Reference Department, Visitors.	Reference Department, Books Issued.	Expended for Binding.	Salaries.
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,199,602	662,896	3,959	6,634.78	.....	.....	10,002.80	115,002.13
1905	1,336,199	788,657	4,400	6,732.20	.....	.....	12,136.34	125,013.88

APPENDIX A. (3.)
SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1905.

Year.	Reading Room Visitors.	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued.	Books in File.	Cost of Periods.	Vol- umes.	Portfolios Issued.	Books Issued.	Total Magazines Issued for Maintenance.
1874	133,017	88,082	137	\$2,100 12				43 439 85
1875	230,021	135,355	308	1,911 91				44,020 44
1876	228,705	138,931	380	2,300 55				11 21 2 08
1877	199,700	127,423	311	1,105 14				27 502 05
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277 28				30 787 88
1879	186,588	110,547	346	1,610 52				28 103 10
1880	189,536	124,597	340	1,705 51				30 705 88
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677 00				14 807 17
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,304 31				44 880 51
1883	543,456	264,040	388	2,158 28				47,036 36
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,707 72				51 004 16
1885	623,245	282,613	470	1,941 03				52,300 72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444 84				60,022 85
1887	184,947	205,619	464	1,503 31				70 910 77
1888	237,357	264,622	469	1,179 15				90 650 52
1889	341,814	323,305	573	2,308 07				93,110 20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,171 33				80,085 17
1891	492,837	439,214	662	2,000 05	59,802	03,064		102,800 10
1892	560,700	548,920	704	3,410 05	134,911	151,997	16,000	144,000 86
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,705 42	152,393	180,340	65,138	148 318 24
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4 252 08	221,614	102,182	96,284	120 152 71
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851 35	265,130	231,518	110,922	139,008 21
1896	584,250	589,931	849	4,217 38	293,513	291,107	120,670	148 650 20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,708 23	311,770	274,600	130,006	142 177 10
1898	.....	.....	978	4,220 00	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261 05
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,207 36	295,113	275,418	106,003	214 820 87
1900	.....	.....	1,020	3,650 45	297,118	197,833	60,131	230,768 36
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388 11	294,821	190 028	75 918	226 361 82
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441 80	197,577	160,930	88,007	231 628 03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492 42	162,191	157,247	77,440	148 957 99
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,052 51	170,195	180,800	74,401	242,651 14
1905	.....	.....	1,228	5,135 80	240,277	173,980	115,422	217,602 50

APPENDIX B.
CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year.	Net Accessions of the Year.	Total No. of Volumes in Library.
History.....	755	663	18,204
Biography.....	368	340	12,477
Travels.	360	315	10,234
Poetry and drama.	244	197	6,398
Essays and miscellanies.	128	102	4,051
Polygraphy and collected works.	55	55	3,565
Fine arts.....	436	413	5,664
Natural sciences.	234	222	6,541
Practical arts (including patents).	848	697	16,481
Political and social science.	384	348	7,200
Language and literature.....	697	660	5,522
Mental and moral science.	187	158	4,135
Ancient classics.	10	6	1,367
Religion.	133	127	6,622
Medicine.....	85	72	866
Law	37	32	1,100
Periodicals and newspapers.	2,191	2,156	40,286
Government documents and state papers.....	1,044	1,044	21,673
Bibliography.....	205	204	3,357
Dictionaries and encyclopædias	305	302	4,344
English prose fiction.	7,009	3,022	55,035
Juvenile literature	3,761	570	17,007
German literature.	1,408	822	23,118
French literature.....	148	104	10,785
Italian literature.	24	22	1,228
Spanish literature.	5	4	1,160
Portuguese literature.	1	1	42
Dutch literature.	7	—2	1,480
Bohemian literature.	561	485	4,544
Polish literature.	26	11	1,991
Russian literature.	24	14	550
Scandinavian literature.	1,113	984	6,241
Japanese and Chinese literature .....	.....	.....	135
Hungarian literature. ....	.....	—3	190
Welsh literature. ....	.....	.....	6
Books for the Blind.....	86	86	911
Total.....	22,879	14,233	304,510

APPENDIX C.
DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of.	Issues.
1 North..	378 Orleans street	Sidney Hicks.	12,207
2 " ..	633 Larrabee street.	E. J. Black.....	33,245
3 " ..	477 Lincoln avenue.	Roland Neynaber	25,179
4 " ..	2517 N. Hermitage avenue	Historical Society.	15,414
5 " ..	1723 Lincoln avenue.	August Lundvall.	4,117
6 " ..	226 E. North avenue.	Reading Room.	10,650
7 " ..	4847 N. Clark street.....	Miss Nellie Hinkley.	6,426
8 " ..	701 Belmont avenue.	Albert Gorges.	9,840
9 " ..	Not in operation.		
10 " ..	1617 N. Clark street.....	S. M. McFarlin.	23,086
11 " ..	1956 N. Halsted street ...	Mrs. A Worth.	14,837
12 " ..	1220 Argyle street.	W. J. Lee.	5,693
13 " ..	1920 Evanston avenue ...	E. D. Blodgett.	4,253

Stations.	Locations.	In Charge of	Issues.
1 South..	154 E. 22d street.	P. V. Fitzpatrick.	8,238
2 " ..	190 E. 31st street.	Orr & Derschell.	13,169
3 " ..	3961 Cottage Grove ave. .	H. H. Cochran.	13,399
4 " ..	663 W. 43d street.	Mrs. M. Nolan.	12,617
5 " ..	49th street and Lake ave.	Blackstone Br. Library .	12,391
6 " ..	445 W. 63d street.	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves.	28,575
7 " ..	2876 Archer avenue.	F. M. Mares.	5,517
8 " ..	9155 Commercial avenue .	Miss L. Pouley.	9,244
9 " ..	3648 W. 63d street.	Mrs. W. J. Roberts . . .	1,710
10 " ..	552 W. 79th street.	McVay Bros.	3,183
11 " ..	57th st. and Lexington ave	University of Chicago. .	4,106
12 " ..	3841 State street	Reading Room.	15,397
13 " ..	540 E. 47th street.	Miss Ida E. Hunzinger .	9,441
14 " ..	759 W. 120th street.	W. C. Fryer & Co.	5,705
15 " ..	11100 Michigan avenue. .	T. Schmid.	8,576
16 " ..	246 W. 69th street.	Mrs. Hannah Cavelle. .	17,093
17 " ..	413 E. 63d street.	Miss Ida Barker.	20,646
18 " ..	1079 E. 75th street	Miss M. Kearns.	5,132
19 " ..	4630 Gross avenue.	Miss Laura S. Bass.	6,085
20 " ..	8670 Vincennes avenue. .	Mrs. M. A. Kelly.	4,896
21 " ..	5524 S. Halsted street. . .	Moritz Marschner.	13,845
22 " ..	7018 Cottage Grove ave. .	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam . .	8,058
23 " ..	415 31st street	C. O. Lundin.	1,502
24 " ..	1700 W. 63d street.	Allen C. Williams.	5,150
25 " ..	12 Arcade bldg. (Pullman)	Miss Edna M. Dixey . . .	3,740
26 " ..	10624 Torrence avenue. . .	Miss Jennie Thomas. . .	140
	Chicago Corset Co. ....	.....	229
	Chicago Telephone Co. . .	.....	9,339
	R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co	.....	3,172
	The Fair. ....	.....	901
1 West ..	339 W. 12th street.	Julius H. Isacowitz.	37,321
2 " ..	547 Grand avenue.	Mrs. A. McCourt.	11,448
3 " ..	510 W. Madison street. . .	Reading Room.	14,290
4 " ..	543-545 Blue Island ave. .	Reading Room.	13,651
5 " ..	1202 Milwaukee avenue . .	Reading Room.	16,462
6 " ..	355 S. Western avenue . .	Mrs. M. Rooks	22,137
7 " ..	862 N. California avenue. .	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth. . .	19,413
8 " ..	1520 Ogden avenue.	Edward Suender	9,587
9 " ..	21 Blue Island avenue. . .	Reading Room.	5,844
10 " ..	2023 W. Madison street. . .	J. W. Walters.	13,218
11 " ..	1168 Bryan avenue.	Mrs. H. C. Gilliver.	3,312
12 " ..	1269 W. Madison street. . .	Mrs. L. Matthews.	23,184
13 " ..	1836 N. Kedzie avenue. . .	J. G. Aleth-Hansen.	3,485
14 " ..	1502 N. Rockwell street . .	Louis J. A. Scott	9,411
15 " ..	1619 Avondale avenue . . .	Miss Elizabeth Bell.	5,493
16 " ..	2092 W. 26th street.	C. A. Schumacher	9,103
17 " ..	1681 W. 12th street.	J. J. Gleason.	15,627
18 " ..	1802 Milwaukee avenue . .	Mrs. K. Kelley.	11,618
19 " ..	771 W. Lake street	A. S. Stoddard.	6,735
20 " ..	781 W. 12th street.	W. A. Stuchlik.	6,538
21 " ..	902 Ogden avenue.	Mrs. Fred J. Graves. . . .	12,764
22 " ..	285 N. Lawndale avenue. . .	Mrs. F. Carlson.	8,260
23 " ..	1684 W. North avenue . . .	Miss M. McGrath.	9,540
24 " ..	180 Grand avenue.	Chicago Commons.	5,011
25 " ..	115 N. Park avenue.	Mrs. S. Laura Matthews. .	8,218
26 " ..	2511 Lake street	Simon Popper	8,626
27 " ..	1598 Armitage avenue. . . .	Mrs. T. J. Sprague.	4,377
28 " ..	1555 W. Harrison street. . .	Mrs. Anna Reagan.	13,727
29 " ..	149 N. Kedzie avenue. . . .	Mrs. C. A. McDonald. . . .	9,248
30 " ..	869 W. 22d street.	Gad's Hill Settlement . .	16,442
31 " ..	4274 Milwaukee avenue . .	Ewald Weber.	801
	Sears, Roebuck & Co.	16,933
	Public Schools.	209
	Social Settlements.	481
Total.	788,657

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	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	Total.
Ch'go Corset Co.	1,010	46	52	117	1,043	925	1,045	822	811	229
Ch'go Tel Co.	...	...	195	...	1,325	1,198	965	...	...	...	...	...	9,339
R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.	...	76	594	527	454	340	272	219	173	214	167	136	3,172
The Fair...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	901
1 West...	3,121	2,830	3,029	2,743	3,119	3,096	3,022	3,192	3,002	3,768	3,064	3,335	37,321
2	805	859	899	833	830	858	913	971	1,026	1,243	1,126	1,085	11,448
3	1,257	1,105	1,053	1,047	1,139	1,199	1,228	1,230	1,176	1,394	1,190	1,272	14,290
4	972	812	835	820	976	1,067	1,188	1,339	1,309	1,589	1,340	1,404	13,651
5	1,230	1,175	1,157	1,142	1,135	1,251	1,347	1,453	1,347	1,741	1,811	1,673	16,462
6	1,919	1,515	1,669	1,587	1,684	1,849	1,826	1,896	1,838	2,345	2,041	1,968	22,137
7	1,417	1,393	1,474	1,384	1,430	1,613	1,653	1,616	1,513	2,061	1,972	1,887	19,413
8	777	711	632	601	574	602	587	667	828	1,294	1,137	1,177	9,587
9	540	512	427	491	500	505	473	493	426	543	476	458	5,844
10	1,006	1,012	1,090	936	1,005	1,084	1,120	1,150	1,057	1,351	1,222	1,185	13,218
11	295	300	330	315	277	284	286	265	277	381	302	...	3,312
12	1,939	1,796	1,730	1,706	1,879	1,816	2,022	1,967	1,858	2,228	2,142	2,101	23,184
13	315	262	257	225	266	261	281	267	283	352	349	367	3,485
14	816	705	776	711	746	786	779	704	709	875	863	941	9,411
15	571	487	483	415	451	482	426	398	381	397	420	582	5,493
16	725	721	811	778	778	736	699	666	687	872	784	846	9,103
17	1,385	1,192	1,104	1,040	1,262	1,408	1,445	1,426	1,299	1,558	1,215	1,293	15,627
18	918	887	931	884	936	991	993	973	885	1,147	1,081	992	11,618
19	592	503	532	516	584	526	529	520	543	705	550	635	6,735
20	527	521	500	459	510	531	495	527	505	688	606	669	6,538
21	948	871	899	992	1,105	1,053	1,146	1,248	1,057	1,282	1,040	1,123	12,764
22	478	376	433	442	619	768	761	831	690	995	935	932	8,260
23	783	759	845	814	852	787	821	773	700	842	779	785	9,540
24	398	418	394	357	380	361	339	363	321	315	672	693	5,011
25	761	614	678	639	634	628	633	635	620	844	757	775	8,218
26	820	830	792	675	722	716	776	804	630	757	575	529	8,626
27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	269	818	1,222	1,064	1,004	4,377
28	1,096	1,069	1,132	1,159	1,199	1,148	1,186	1,203	1,076	1,318	1,078	1,063	13,727
29	696	633	788	692	753	762	826	856	736	864	787	855	9,248
30	1,525	1,281	1,274	1,146	1,210	1,297	1,412	1,440	1,461	1,685	1,385	1,326	16,442
31	110	103	118	130	170	170	...	...	...	...	...	...	801
Sears, Roebuck & Co.	1,211	1,032	1,103	1,118	1,133	1,156	1,128	1,434	1,615	1,941	2,143	1,919	16,933
Public Schools.	17	34	...	8	2	58	...	90	209
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American Civic Association	7
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Beebe, Clarence	1	..
Beer, William	1	1
Belleville (Ill.) Public Library	1
Bennett, Miss Frances C.....	1	..
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Berkshire Athenæum, Pittsfield, Mass.....	..	4
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Chicago, Department of Electricity	1	..
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Dryden, John F.	1
Duluth (Minn.), Public Library.	2
Duncker & Humblot	1	..
Durel, A.	1	..
Dusik, W.	1	..
Electric Appliance Co.	1
Enoch Pratt Free Library, Baltimore, Md.	3
Erbes, Philip H.	1	1
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Evanston (Ill.), Free Public Library.	1
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Illinois, State Horticultural Society.....	1	..
Illinois, State Laboratory of Natural History.....	1	6
Illinois, State Pawnors' Society.....	..	1
Illinois, University of	3	24
Illinois, Western Hospital for the Insane.....	..	3
Illinois Humane Society	14
Indian Rights Association	3
Indiana, Department of Geology and Natural Science.....	1	1
Indiana, Department of Statistics.....	1	..
Indiana, State Board of Forestry.....	1	3
Indiana, State Library	1
Indiana, State Medical Association.....	1	..
Indiana University	2	1
Inkster, Lawrence	1	..
Inland Printing Co.....	..	1
International Catholic Truth Society	1
Iowa, Board of Railroad Commissioners.....	2	..
Iowa, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	1	..
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King, H. C.....	..	1
Knickerbocker Society, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	..	1
Krause, J. W.....	27	..
Kristiania, Deichmanske Bibliothek.....	..	1
Kyoto (Japan), Royal University Library.....	1	..
Lacey, Hon. John F.....	..	1
Lagorio, Dr. A.....	..	1
Lake Forest (Ill.) University.....	2	..
Lake Mohonk (N. Y.), Conference of International Arbitration	4	5
Lamson Consolidated Store Service Co.....	..	1
Lawrence (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Lawrence Academy, Groton, Mass.....	..	1
Layus, Lucien	1	..
Leavitt, J. H.....	..	1
Lee, Charles W.....	1	..
Leeds (Eng.), Public Free Libraries.....	..	1
Lewis Institute, Chicago.....	..	1
Leyton (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Libby, McNeill & Libby.....	..	1
Library Bureau	1
Lindsey, Hon. B. B.....	2	..
Liverpool (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Lombard, L.	1	..
London (Eng.), Biographical Society	1

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London (Eng.), Royal Astronomical Society.....	2	..
London (Eng.), School of Economics and Political Science	1
Long, A. E.....	1	..
Los Angeles (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	12
Louisiana, Bureau of Statistics of Labor.....	1	..
Louisiana Historical Society.....	..	1
Louisiana Purchase Exposition, St. Louis.....	3	1
Alaska Commission	1	..
Argentine Republic Commission.....	11	1
Austrian Commission.....	2	3
Brazil Commission.....	1	..
British Commission.....	1	..
Canada Commission.....	1	..
China Commission.....	1	..
Ceylon Government Commission.....	1	..
Formosa Commission.....	..	1
Germany, Imperial Commission.....	1	..
Holland Commission.....	1	..
Italy Commission.....	1	..
Japan Commission.....	1	..
Kentucky Commission.....	1	..
Minnesota Commission.....	..	1
Missouri Commission.....	2	..
Rhode Island Commission.....	2	1
Siam Royal Commission.....	1	..
Sweden Commission.....	1	..
West Virginia Commission.....	1	..
Lowell, J. P.....	1	..
Luxembourg, Grand Duché de.....	..	2
Lynn (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	7
McClurg, A. C., & Co.....	2	..
McCormick, Hon. Robert S.....	10	..
McCulloch, Mrs. Catherine W.....	1	..
Macmillan Co.	1	1
Madison (Wis.), Free Library.....	..	1
Maine, Bureau of Industries and Labor Statistics.....	2	..
Malden (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Manchester (Eng.), Literary and Philosophical Society....	..	2
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Mason & Hamlin Co.....	..	1
Massachusetts, Bureau of Statistics of Labor.....	1	3
Massachusetts, Secretary of the Commonwealth.....	14	..
Massachusetts, State Board of Charities.....	1	..
Massachusetts, State Library.....	..	2
Massachusetts, Total Abstinence Society.....	..	2
Massachusetts Historical Society.....	1	..
Massachusetts Institute of Technology.....	2	..
Medford (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Meese, William A.....	..	2
Melcher, Mrs. Ellen S.....	1	..
Menshaw, L. G.....	1	..
Mérou, Henri	1	..
Merrill, William S.....	29	2
Messenger, The.....	..	2
Metzenbaum, Dr. M.....	..	1
Mexico, Consul at Chicago.....	..	1
Mexico, Secretary of State.....	..	1
Meyer, Dr. A. B.....	..	1
Michigan, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Michigan, College of Mines.....	..	3
Michigan, State Board of Health.....	1	12
Michigan, State Board of Library Commissioners.....	..	1
Michigan, State Library.....	27	39
Michigan, University of.....	2	..
Miller, John.....	1	..
Millicent Library, Fairhaven, Mass.....	..	5
Milwaukee, Board of City Service Commissioners.....	..	3
Milwaukee, Chamber of Commerce.....	20	1
Milwaukee Public Library.....	..	6
Minneapolis (Minn.), Board of Park Commissioners.....	..	2
Minneapolis, Chamber of Commerce.....	3	..
Minneapolis, City of.....	2	..
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Montana, Bureau of Agriculture.....	1	..
Montana, Historical Library.....	4	25
Mordaunt, E. A. B.....	..	2
Morris, F. M.....	1	..
Morris Society, Chicago.....	..	9
Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Mass.....	..	2
Muir, H. D.....	1	..
Nashua (N. H.), Public Library.....	..	2
Natal (Africa), Agent-General.....	1	..
National Association of State Librarians.....	..	1
National Business League.....	..	3
National Civil Service Reform League.....	3	33
National Commercial Teachers' Federation.....	1	..
National Eclectic Medical Association.....	1	..
National Educational Association.....	3	..
National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.....	2	..
Nebraska, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Nebraska, Public Library Commission.....	..	1
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New Bedford (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	13
New Hampshire, State Library.....	1	2
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New Jersey, Bureau of Statistics.....	1	..
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New Jersey, Public Library Commissioners.....	..	2
New Jersey, Secretary of State.....	3	..
New Jersey, State Library.....	3	..
New South Wales (Australia), Public Library.....	..	1
New York (City), Charity Organization Society.....	..	1
New York (City), Civil Service Reform Association.....	..	1
New York (City), Commissioner of Parks.....	..	1
New York (City), Department of Education.....	1	..
New York (City), Deutsche Gesellschaft.....	..	1
New York (City), General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	1
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New York (State), Department of Labor.....	6	9
New York (State), Hospital for Crippled Children.....	..	1
New York (State), Library.....	72	10
New York (State), Meteorological Observatory.....	1	..
Newark (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	6
Newberry Library, Chicago.....	..	1
Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Eng.), Public Libraries Committee.....	..	1
Newcomb, H. T.....	1	1
Newlands, Hon. F. G.....	..	2
Newton (Mass.), Free Library.....	..	1
Niles-Bement-Pond Co.....	..	2
North Adams (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
North Carolina, Bureau of Labor and Printing.....	1	..
Northampton (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Northampton Institute, London.....	1	..
Northwestern University.....	4	1
Northwestern University, Medical School.....	..	4
Oakland (Cal.), Free Library and Reading Room.....	..	1
Oberlin College.....	1	2
O'Connor, Rev. J. F. X.....	1	..
Ohio, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	1	..
Ohio, Geological Survey.....	3	..
Oil City (Pa.) Derrick.....	1	..
Ojeda, L. T.....	..	1
Omaha, Public Library.....	..	3
Ontario (Canada), Bureau of Labor.....	3	..
Ontario (Canada), Department of Agriculture.....	2	..
Osterhout Free Library, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.....	..	11
Otis Library, Norwich, Conn.....	..	10
Ottumwa (Iowa), Public Library.....	..	1
Paris, L'Assistance Publique.....	1	..
Paris, Librairie de l'Art ancien et moderne.....	1	..
Pasadena (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	10
Peabody Coal Co.....	1	..
Peabody Institute, Baltimore, Md.....	..	1
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Pennsylvania, Secretary of International Affairs.....	1	..

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Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society and Free Circulating Library for the Blind.....	..	1
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Peoria (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	8
Periodical Publishers' Association of America.....	1	..
Peterborough (Eng.), Public Library.....	..	1
Petrzelka, V.....	2	..
Philadelphia, Academy of Natural Science.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Apprentices' Library.....	..	1
Philadelphia, Library Company of.....	..	2
Philadelphia, Vacant Lots Cultivation Association.....	..	7
Philadelphia City Institute.....	..	1
Philippine Civil Service Board.....	2	..
Philippine Islands, Bureau of Ethnological Survey.....	..	1
Philippine Islands, Government	1	..
Philippine Islands, Mining Bureau.....	..	1
Phillips, Miss Jean.....	1	..
Phillips Exeter Academy, Exeter, N. H.....	1	..
Philosophic Co.....	..	1
Phipps, H.....	8	..
Pitkin, Mrs. L. C.....	1	..
Pitman, Isaac, & Sons.....	4	..
Portland (Me.), Public Library.....	..	1
Portland (Ore.), Commercial Club.....	..	1
Portland (Ore.), Library Association.....	..	2
Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	..	19
Pratt Institute Free Library, Brooklyn, N. Y.....	..	2
Princeton University.....	..	2
Proctor, D. R.....	..	1
Proudfoot, Dr. A.....	1	..
Providence (R. I.), Athenæum.....	..	5
Providence (R. I.), Factory Inspectors.....	1	..
Providence (R. I.), Public Library.....	..	4
Providence (R. I.) Journal Co.....	1	..
Quincy (Ill.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Quinn, T. P., & Co.....	1	..
Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I.....	..	1
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Rhode Island, Commissioner of Industrial Statistics.....	1	..
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Richards, Ralph C.....	2	..
Richmond (Eng.), Public Library Committee.....	..	1
Rockford (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	1
Rome (Italy), Biblioteca del Senato del Regno.....	..	2
Ropp, Edwin O.....	1	..
Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.....	2	..
Rosengarten, J. G.....	1	..
Rosenthal, Hon. Julius.....	20	..
Rostock (Germany), Universität.....	..	1
Rothschild'sche Oeffentliche, Frankfort a. M.....	1	1
Royal Scottish Society of Arts.....	..	1
Ryerson Public Library, Grand Rapids, Mich.....	..	8
Sabine, J. D.....	..	1
St. Bride Foundation Institute, London.....	..	1
St. Ignatius College, Chicago.....	..	1
St. Joseph (Mo.), Free Public Library.....	..	7
St. Louis, Academy of Science.....	..	13
St. Louis, Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
St. Louis, Merchants' Exchange.....	1	..
St. Louis, Public Library.....	1	12
Salem (Mass.), City Clerk.....	15	..
Salem (Mass.), Public Library.....	1	13
Salter, William M.....	4	4
San Francisco (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	15
Sao Paulo (Brazil), Department of Agriculture.....	..	1
Sargent, F. H.....	1	..
Sasia, Rev. Joseph C.....	..	1
Schmersow, M.....	..	1
Schneider, Otto C.....	1	..
Schreiber, C.....	..	1
Schroeder, A. T.....	..	2
Schuyler, Philip L.....	1	..
Scranton (Pa.), Public Library.....	..	5
Seattle (Wash.), Public Library.....	..	4
Sedalia (Mo.), Public Library.....	..	1
Sears, Vinton A.....	1	..
Silk Association of America.....	1	2
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Soyez, Mme. C.....	1	..
Spalding, Chas. F.....	1	..
Sprague, Col. Homer B.....	..	2
Springfield (Mass.), City Library Association.....	..	49
Stephens, Hon. John H.....	..	1
Stevens & Co.....	..	1
Stevens, B. F., & Brown.....	3	..
Stevens, Prof. C. M.....	2	..
Stidger, F. G.....	1	..
Stirlings and Glasgow Public Library.....	..	1
Stockholm, Folkbibliotek.....	..	1
Stockholm, Kongl. Biblioteket.....	1	..
Stoner, D. B.....	1	..
Sunderland, J. T.....	1	..
Sutro, T.....	..	2
Svobodná Skola.....	7	..
Sweden, Kongl. Svenska Vetenskaps Akademier.....	1	..
Swinton, Mrs. J.....	4	..
Syracuse (N. Y.), Public Library.....	..	1
Tacoma (Wash.), Public Library.....	..	2
Taylor, Mrs. M. L.....	1	..
Tennessee, Mining Department.....	1	..
Terquem, Emile.....	2	1
Thomas, G. W.....	1	..
Thompson, T. O.....	..	1
Thwaites, R. G.....	..	1
Tildesley & Co.....	1	..
Tokyo, Japan Women's University.....	..	1
Toledo (Ohio), Public Library.....	..	1
Toronto (Ont.), City Engineer.....	1	..
Toronto (Ont.), Public Library.....	1	1
Tottenham (London, Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.....	..	5
Tufts College, Medford, Mass.....	1	1
Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass.....	..	1
Union Press, Philadelphia.....	1	..
United Bohemian Gymnasium Association.....	1	..
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United States, Bureau of Education.....	5	1
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United States, Census Office.....	3	16
United States, Civil Service Commission.....	1	..
United States, Coast and Geodetic Survey.....	3	..
United States, Commissioner of Navigation.....	2	..
United States, Department of Agriculture.....	1	21
United States, Department of Commerce and Labor.....	6	21
United States, Department of the Interior.....	9	28
United States, Department of State.....	5	2
United States, Director of the Mint.....	6	..
United States, Geological Survey, 202 Maps.....	1	37
United States, Government Printing Office.....	223	314
United States, Interstate Commerce Commission.....	2	2
United States, Library of Congress.....	17	18
United States, Lighthouse Board.....	1	..
United States, Marine Hospital Service.....	4	10
United States, Naval Observatory.....	..	1
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Universal Peace Congress.....	2	..
Universalist Publishing House.....	1	..
Unknown	2	11
Valparaiso (Ind.) Normal College.....	..	2
Vassar College.....	..	2
Vermont, University of.....	1	..
Victoria (Australia), Public Library, Museum and National Gallery	2
Virginia, Bureau of Labor and Industrial Statistics.....	3	..
Virginia, State Corporation Commission.....	1	..
Vienna (Austria), Association for Promoting City Interests	1	..
Vienna (Austria), Zentralbibliothek.....	..	1
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Wake, C. S.....	..	1

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Warder Public Library, Springfield, Ohio.....	..	1
Warren County Library, Monmouth, Ill.....	..	14
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Washington (D. C.), Philosophical Society.....	..	1
Washington (D. C.), Public Library of District of Columbia	4
Washington (State), Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Washington University, St. Louis.....	1	2
Waska, Frank E.	2	..
Watertown (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Webster, Dr. Geo. W.....	..	1
Welcker, A.....	2	..
Welles, Dr. Charles S.....	1	..
Wellington (New Zealand), Registrar-General.....	1	..
Werst, Elizabeth H.....	29	..
Wesleyan University, Middleton, Conn.....	..	8
West Virginia, Agricultural Experiment Station.....	..	16
West Virginia, University of.....	..	2
Western Reserve University, Adelbert College.....	1	..
Western Reserve University, Library School.....	..	1
Westham (London, Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Westminster (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Westminster College Library.....	1	..
Weston, E. B.....	..	1
Westrup, A. B.....	..	2
Whitman, William.....	..	1
Whitney, Fred B.....	..	1
Wickersham, W. B.....	1	..
Wide Tire Association, Chicago.....	..	1
Willard, Gardner G.....	..	1
Wilmington (Del.), Institute Free Library.....	..	8
Wilson, H. G.....	1	..
Winder, T.....	2	..
Windsor (Ont.), Public Library.....	..	1
Winnipeg (Manitoba), King's Printer.....	5	..
Wisconsin, Free Library Commission.....	..	4
Wisconsin, State Board of Arbitration, etc.....	2	..
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Wisconsin, State Historical Society.....	2	6
Wisconsin, State Superintendent of Public Instruction....	1	..

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Woburn (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Evanston, Ill.....	8	..
Woodbury, M.....	2	..
Woodhead, H.....	1	..
Worcester (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	2
Worcester County (Mass.), Law Library.....	..	1
Wyoming, Secretary of State.....	1	1
Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind.....	12	..
Yale University	3	3
Young Men's Christian Association of Chicago.....	..	1
Young Men's Christian Association of North America....	2	..
Young Men's Christian Union, Boston.....	1	..

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American Publications.	
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Advent Review and Sabbath Herald.	Chicago Law Journal.
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Association Review.	Dog Fancier.
Badger.	Electrical Club Journal.
Bankers' Encyclopedia.	Electrical Trade.
Bankers' Monthly.	Epworth Herald.
Black Diamond.	Evangelical Episcopalian.
Boston Ideas.	Farm, Field and Fireside.
Canadian Patent Office Record.	Farmers' Review.
Carpenter.	Farmers' Voice and Rural Outlook.
Case and Comment.	Fireproof.
Catholic University Bulletin.	Four-Track News.
Chamber of Commerce Bulletin.	Free Russia.
Cherry Circle.	Friend.
Chicago, City of, Statistics.	Fuel.
Chicago, Council Proceedings.	Furniture Worker.
Chicago Board of Education Bulletin.	Gentlewoman.
	Good Roads.
	Gregg Writer.
	Hartford Seminary Record.
	Hay and Grain Reporter.
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Illinois Medical Bulletin.	Modern Medical Science.
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International Bureau of American	Musical Age.
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Iowa College News Letter.	National Printer-Journalist.
Jewish Conservator.	National Provisioner.
Jewish Era.	New Voice.
Jewish Tribune.	New World.
Johns Hopkins University	North Carolina State Board of Ag-
lars.	riculture, Bulletin.
Journal of Zoophily.	Northwest-Pacific Farmer.
Judicious Advertising.	Notre Dame Scholastic.
Labor.	Official Gazette United States Pat-
Ladies' Review.	ents.
Latin Leaflet.	Open Window.
Law Notes.	Operative Miller.
Leather Manufacturer.	Ophthalmologist.
Leaves of Healing.	Oregon Mining Journal.
Life and Health.	Osteopathic Health.
Light.	Pacific Tree and Vine.
Live Stock Journal.	People's Press.
Los Angeles Examiner.	Pernin's Monthly Stenographer.
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Lumber Trade Journal.	Police and Fire Dispatch.
Luther League Review.	Popular Mechanics.
Lyceumite.	Postal Record.
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Mexico.	Presto.
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Mining Review.	Ryerson's Monthly Journal and
Mining World.	Stock List.
Mission Studies.	Sabbath Recorder.
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Sent of God.

Shorthand Advocate.

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Climate and Crop Service.

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Hawaiian Newspapers.	Chicago—Denni Hlasatel.
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St. Louis—Amerika.	DAILY.
WEEKLY.	Buffalo—Polak w Ameryce.
Chicago—Deutsche Warte.	Chicago—Dziennik Chicagoski.
Katholisches Sonntags-	Detroit—Dziennik Polski.
blatt.	Milwaukee—Kuryer Polski.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Chicago—Dzieńświety.

Gazetta Katolicka.

Gazetta Polska.

Gospodarz.

Lud.

Naród Polski.

Telegraf.

Zgoda.

Detroit—Niedziela.

Milwaukee—Kurier Tygodniowy.

Dutch Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Onze Toekomst.

Kalamazoo (Mich.) — Hollandsche
Amerikaan.

Pella (Iowa)—Weekblad.

Norwegian and Danish Newspapers**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Folkets Avis.

Folke-Vennen.

Posten.

Revyen.

Scandia.

Ugebladet.

Verdens Gang.

Council Bluffs—Dansk Folketi-
dende.

Decorah (Iowa)—Posten.

Minneapolis—Nye Normanden.

Omaha—Danske Pioneer.

St. Paul—Nordvesten.

Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

Swedish Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Bladet.

Fosterlandet.

Gamla och Nya Hem-
landet.

Missions-Wannen.

Svenska Amerikanaren.

Svenska Kuriren.

Svenska Tribunen.

Svenska Wårlden.

College View (Neb.)—Sions Vår-
tare.

Salt Lake City—Utah Posten.

San Francisco—Vestkusten.

Italian Newspapers.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—L'Italia.

Tribuna Italiana.

New York—Il Proletario.

Hungarian Newspapers.

Cleveland—Szabadsag.

St. Louis—Uj Vilag.

Greek Newspapers.

Boston—Mikroula.

Chicago—Parthenon.

Star.

Croatian Newspaper.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Hrvatska-Sloboda.

Lithuanian Newspaper.**WEEKLY.**

Chicago—Lietuva.



THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OF THE

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE, 1906



CHICAGO
THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
1906

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

1905-1906

ZENOPHILE P. BROSSEAU, <i>President</i>	.....	Term expires	1907
JAMES F. BOWERS, <i>Vice-President</i>	.....	" "	1908
JOHN W. ECKHART	.....	" "	1907
JOHN W. LOWE	.....	" "	1906
SAMUEL DESPRES	.....	" "	1906
FRANS A. LINDSTRAND	.....	" "	1906
BERNARD J. CIGRAND	.....	" "	1907
ROBERT J. ROULSTON	.....	" "	1908
JOHN L. NOVAK	.....	" "	1908

W. B. WICKERSHAM, *Secretary to the Board.*

STANDING COMMITTEES.

1905-1906

- Library:*** MESSRS. LOWE, LINDSTRAND, and BOWERS.
- Administration:*** MESSRS. BOWERS, DESPRES and ROULSTON.
- Delivery Stations:*** MESSRS. LINDSTRAND, CIGRAND and NOVAK.
- Buildings and Grounds:*** MESSRS. DESPRES, ECKHART and NOVAK.
- Finance:*** MESSRS. ECKHART, LOWE and BOWERS.
- By-Laws:*** MESSRS. CIGRAND, ROULSTON and DESPRES.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL 11, 1872, TO
JULY 1, 1906, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE.
PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.**

ALLEN, JAMES LANE	1880-1882	LEWKE, OTTO W.	1897-1900
*ANTHONY, ELLIOTT	1872-1877	LINDSTRAND, FRANS A.	1903-1906
ARMSTRONG, GEO. B.	1881-1882	*LOEWENTHAL, B.	1875-1882
BARR, ALFRED E.	1899-1899	LOWE, JOHN W.	1902-1906
BEEBE, WM. H.	1887-1889	MCCORMICK, ROBT. S.	1895-1901
*BILLINGS, ALBERT M.	1875-1878	MACMILLAN, T. C.	1882-1887
BOWERS, JAMES F.	1901-1908	MANNHARDT, EMIL.	1885-1888
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY.	1887-1887	MASON, GEORGE	1874-1880
*BRINE, GEO. J.	1886-1887	MEEKER, ARTHUR	1900-1903
BROSSEAU, Z. P.	1893-1896	*MOOS, BERNHARD.	1887-1896
BROSSEAU, Z. P.	1901-1907	*MOSES, ADOLPH	1882-1888
*CALLAGHAN, B.	1880-1886	NOVAK, JOHN L.	1905-1908
CIGRAND, BERNARD J.	1903-1907	ONAHAN, WM. J.	1874-1881
*CURRAN, WM.	1882-1883	PEABODY, FRANCIS S.	1899-1903
DESPRES, SAMUEL	1903-1906	PLAMONDON, CHAS. A.	1899-1902
DIENER, T. C.	1893-1895	*QUEAL, ROB'T F.	1872-1876
DREYER, EDW. S.	1889-1895	*RASTER, HERMANN	1872-1875
ECKHART, JOHN W.	1901-1907	REND, WM. P.	1889-1892
EGAN, DENNIS J.	1903-1905	ROGERS, HENRY W.	1883-1885
*ENRIGHT, JOHN W.	1883-1888	*ROSENTHAL, JULIUS.	1872-1875
*FORRESTER, ROB'T H.	1879-1880	ROULSTON, ROBERT J.	1905-1908
FRANKS, JACOB.	1897-1903	RUBENS, HARRY	1879-1885
FYFFE, COLIN C. H.	1903-1905	RYAN, ANDREW J.	1898-1899
GARIBALDI, JOHN G.	1900-1902	*SCHMIDT, ERNST.	1881-1882
GUNDERSON, S. T.	1895-1898	*SCRANTON, ABNER R.	1876-1879
*HAMILTON, JOHN B.	1896-1898	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W.	1872-1874
HATCH, AZEL F.	1890-1893	*SHIELDS, MICHAEL.	1902-1903
HATCH, AZEL F.	1894-1900	*SHOREY, DANIEL L.	1872-1880
*HAYES, SAMUEL S.	1872-1875	SHORTALL, JOHN G.	1886-1895
HEDENBERG, JAMES W.	1895-1898	SMITH, PLINY B.	1888-1894
HELDMANN, GEO. D.	1902-1903	*SMITH, ROBERT J.	1890-1893
HERHOLD, FREDERICK H.	1897-1901	SMITH, SIDNEY	1877-1879
HIRSCH, EMIL G.	1888-1897	SMYTH, JOHN M.	1892-1895
HOTZ, FERDINAND C.	1875-1881	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A.	1878-1881
*HOYNE, THOS.	1872-1875	*SWAZEY, ARTHUR	1885-1887
HUTCHINSON, CHAS. L.	1898-1901	UMBDESTOCK, MICH'L.	1887-1890
HYNES, WM. J.	1881-1887	VAN OSDEL, JOHN M.	1896-1899
*KADLEC, L. W.	1880-1889	*WALKER, J. B.	1875-1883
KASPAR, WM.	1889-1894	*WELLS, WM. H.	1882-1885
KEELEY, THOS. F.	1894-1897	*WILLIAMS, NORMAN.	1887-1889
KENT, WM. D.	1888-1889	*WOODARD, WILLARD.	1872-1874
KUFLEWSKI, W. A.	1899-1902		

*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11, to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

*Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

ELIZABETH A. YOUNG, KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Heads of Departments:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Circulating Department.*

WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Stations Department.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Department.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON, *Binding Department.*

REIDAR ARENTZ, *Reading-Room.*

LILYAN G. MORAWSKI, *Registry Department.*

CARL B. RODEN, *Ordering Department.*

CHARLES R. BARNES, *Patent Department.*

CHARLES LHOTKA, *Evening Service.*

Library Assistants:

JOHN F. PHELAN.

HENRY G. WILSON.

OTTO GOLDBERGER.

HENRIETTA LOVI.

CHARLES A. LARSON.

FRANK E. WASKA.

EMANUEL HOLY.

OTILIE GOLDBERGER.

MAY I. CARROLL.

MINNIE E. WILLS.

BESSIE GOLDBERG.

WILLIAM D. WITT.

MARGARET KEARNEY.

AMELIA M. PLATT.

MARY M. HISHEN.
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EMILY E. TAYLOR.
MARY T. PIERCE.
AMANDA DIEHL.
JESSIE B. PERRY.
JOHN TOMAN.
CHRISTIAN SONNE.
KATHERINE DONOVAN.
MARGARET CRAIN.
FRANK SCHMIDT.
EDWARD HENWOOD.
GEORGE BELL.
ANNA J. FERGUSON.
GEORGE S. KING.
ANNA C. REQUE.
HELEN E. DORAN.
ELIE HUDON.
IDA B. JOHNSON.
AGNES DONOGHUE.
REBECCA M. BURKE.
ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.
MATHILDA S. NODEK.
LUCY E. BROWN.
JOHN GAWRON.
NELLIE L. KENNEDY.
MARY RYAN.
LORETTO M. CROWE.
WILLIAM J. SOPER.
CHARLES L. GREEN.
ANNA A. O'BRIEN.
CHESTER J. CHALLENGER.
HENRY M. APPLGATE.

PAUL LEMKE.
KATHERINE A. SCHULTE.
JOSEPH RZEPINSKI.
MARY W. MORRIS.
CHRISTOPHER T. ROONEY.
LOUIS S. DAUTEL.
JAMES L. HUDDLESTON.
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DE WITT C. PORGES.
JOHN F. HALPIN.
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EMMA BENFIELD.
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ISABEL M. WHITE.
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HARRY T. ISACOWITZ.
WILLIAM B. SPROTTS.
LADISLAV BUDIL.
JOSEPH J. AUGUSTUS.
JOHN V. SCANLAN.
CHARLES J. BEATTY.
WILLIAM SHERIDAN.

Evening, Sunday and Holiday Service:

**RICHARD C. NEUBAUER
MYER LINKER
JOSEPH SHAFER**

**WILLIAM RENNER
ABRAHAM OBERMAN.**

Branch Reading Room Employees:

**No. 1. SAMUEL ROGALSKI
No. 2. JAMES C. BARBER
No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE
No. 4. FRED F. REX.
No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.**

**No. 6. JULIUS C. GREENBAUM.
No. 7. MARY E. RAE
No. 8. JAMES H. BIDDLE
No. 9. AUGUSTA G. KESSELL**

Blackstone Memorial Branch Library:

**MARY W. WOOD, *Librarian-in-Charge.*
GEORGE A. THOMPSON.
ANNA W. THAYER.
THOMAS P. CONRY, *Engineer-janitor.***

Automobile Operators:

**FREDERICK C. LUTTER.
GEORGE A. WIBORG.
JOHN D. BARCHARD.**

Janitors' Department:

Janitors:

**JAMES J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor.*
NEWTON S. PURVIANCE.
FRANK BERGMAN.
EMIL SCHOENBACHER.
JAMES C. KING.
MARTIN SCHNEE.
JAMES F. HOBAN.
ALESSANDER FARROLI.
PETER ANDERSON.**

**OSCAR HASLING.
RICHARD O'LEARY.
JOHN A. JOHNSON.
JOHN CHRISTIAN.
WILLIAM McDEARMED.
WILLIAM SHANLEY.
WILLIAM J. BECK.
JOSEPH A. GADWOOD.**

Janitresses:

**ANNIE MARZI.
CATHERINE MURRAY.
ELLEN McDONALD.**

**REBECCA MCCARTHY.
CATHERINE AUSTIN.
FLORENCE RYAN.**

Watchmen:

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.

AARON S. EINSTEIN.

Elevator Operators:

JOHN I. BYRNE.

ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.

CHARLES F. JACKSON.

JOHN R. BUSTER.

Engineers' Department:

Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer.*

CHARLES I. MOULTON.

ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.

PETER G. LEDEBOER.

HENRY MISOSTOW.

Firemen:

AMBY J. BEERY.

JOHN GUTHRIE.

JOHN STRETCH.

Oilers:

THOMAS GUTHRIE.

THOMAS DAVIS.

Coal Passers:

JOHN CLARK.

JOHN MURRAY.

Laborer:

COSMO PACENTE.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL, CITY OF CHICAGO:

Gentlemen:

The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library herewith presents its thirty-fourth annual report of its operations for the year ended May 31, 1906.

The year has been one of steady work and continued progress, though the latter has been severely hampered by the lack of funds.

The total number of books added to the library during the past year was 26,236 volumes, at a cost of \$24,013.53. This was the largest number of books ever added in a single year. Deducting the number of volumes worn out, 6,365, the number lost and paid for, 461, the number delinquent, 78, and the number missing, 232, in 1904-05, the net number added was 19,100 volumes. The total circulation of books for home use was 1,411,106 volumes, being an increase of 5.6 per cent. over the previous year. There was paid for binding books \$12,344.31, and for newspapers and periodicals \$5,084.14. The total amount expended for maintenance was \$232,228.49.

Perhaps the most interesting and valuable gift during the year was that of "Investigations and Studies in Jade," a beautifully illustrated work in two large volumes costing five hundred dollars each to publish. These elegant books were a gift from the executors of the estate of the late Heber R. Bishop, of New York City, who bequeathed his extensive collection of jades and other stones, catalogued and described in this work, to the Metropolitan Museum of Art in that city.

Reference was made in our last report to the bequest of Hiram Kelly which had just been received. The amount bequeathed was \$197,825, to which the Library Board added the sum of \$2,175, from the income of the fund, making the entire sum \$200,000. A part of this bequest consisted of a half interest in the fee of the land under the Brother Jonathan building at the southwest corner of Jackson boulevard and Sherman street, valued at \$160,000. As this land was leased for a long term of years at \$6,000 per year net, the Board purchased the other half interest, paying \$80,000 therefor, thus securing a safe and steady income of $3\frac{3}{4}$ per cent. on the investment. The remainder of the fund, \$40,000, is invested in 5 per cent. city tax warrants. To suitably commemorate the name of the giver of this splendid gift the Library Board has voted to call the first branch library to be built the Hiram Kelly branch.

Negotiations between the South Park Commissioners and the Board, mentioned last year, resulted in an agreement by which the Park Board fitted up a room with chairs, tables, book-cases, etc., in the recreation building of each of three small parks, *viz.*, Hamilton Park, Armour Square and Davis Square, agreeing to furnish heat, light and janitor service free, and the Library Board, on its part, placed an attendant in each room and six hundred dollars worth of choice reference books and popular works of history, biography, fiction, etc. The use of these rooms has exceeded all expectations, and the citizens in the vicinity of other small parks are petitioning the Board to open similar rooms in the parks near them.

In order to bring the work of the Board of Education and that of the Library Board in closer touch the latter Board proposed to open a branch reading room in any public school building which might be offered, furnishing the attendant, furniture and books. The Committee on Buildings and Grounds of the Board of Education, however, declined the proposal on the plea that the funds of that Board could not be used for such a purpose. This refusal is much to be regretted, as the Library Board has for some time been anxious to co-operate with the School Board in its work of education.

The Board realizes the need of additional branch reading rooms in the thickly populated centers of the city, but lack of funds prevents further extension of this branch of our service at the present time. The question of building and equipping branch libraries is also one which the Board has often considered, but for the same reason no steps have been taken in that direction.

The circulation of books for home use from the Blackstone branch library, the only branch in operation, was for the past year 36,343, not including books received through it from the main library.

The circulation of books through the seventy-two delivery stations has constantly increased, the total for the year being 846,802 volumes. The automobile service, introduced a year or more ago, has been found satisfactory, enabling the Library to make a daily delivery of books to each station and to many a return delivery on the same day during a large part of the year.

During the past year the Library Board carried into effect the law authorizing the establishment of a public library employees pension fund, by providing for the election of a board of trustees to manage it and by voting to contribute to the fund one-half of the fines collected from patrons of the Library for retaining books longer than the rules of the Board allow, thus giving encouragement and permanence to the organization which the Board feels will be of great benefit to many of its employees in years to come.

The Library Board would call your especial attention to its lack of funds for legitimate expenses. The function of the Public

Library is certainly to furnish books for the reading public; but to place them in the hands of readers requires large outlays for salaries and other fixed charges. These charges having been provided for first, the remainder of the appropriation can be applied for the purchase of books. The Library Board is unable to meet the demands made upon it because this remainder is so small. Out of an appropriation of \$400,000 for 1905, only \$261,114.64 was realized on account of the operation of the "Juul law." This amount was but a trifle more than was expended and many repairs and improvements about the Library building were necessarily postponed, to say nothing of the impossibility of entering upon any new work, or expanding any department already organized. The Board sincerely requests your co-operation in its endeavor to secure through the new city charter, or through an amendment to the Library Act, such a provision in the revenue law or such an increased rate which may be levied for the Library as shall give it an adequate fund.

In this connection we wish to remind you of the obligation of the city itself to the Library fund for moneys transferred from it to the general fund of the city and for moneys advanced by the Library for the completion of the fourth floor of the City Hall, the whole amount due being \$64,452.34. The repayment of this amount would enable the Library Board to build and equip one or more branch libraries.

The details of the finances of the Board and of the operations of the Library are fully set forth in the reports of the Secretary and the Librarian hereto appended.

Respectfully submitted,

Z. P. BROSSEAU, *President*,
J. F. BOWERS, *Vice-President*,
B. J. CIGRAND,
J. W. LOWE,
R. J. ROULSTON,
F. A. LINDSTRAND,
SAMUEL DESPRES,
JOHN W. ECKHART,
JOHN L. NOVAK,
Board of Directors.

Chicago, July 9, 1906.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library, Chicago, June 27, 1906.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1906:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1905		\$327,683.29
Less:		
Amount for adjustment of reserve for reduction of appropriation for 1905 and delinquent taxes	\$ 881.76	
Reserve for cost of extending and collecting taxes of 1905	30,000.00	30,881.76
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		\$296,801.53
Miscellaneous receipts		7,178.03
Gain in extending taxes, 1904		2,601.29
Delinquent taxes collected	\$ 1,344.66	
Less commissions on same.....	13.44	1,331.22
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Interest on balance in hand of city treasurer..		496.76
Appropriation for 1906:		.
Appropriation by City Council	\$425,000.00	
Less reserve for reduction of appropriation under one mill limit, Juul law, etc.....	155,000.00	270,000.00
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		\$578,408.83

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Expenditures.

Salaries, main library	\$117,713.23	
Salaries, delivery stations	13,272.95	
Salaries, branch reading rooms	6,576.39	
Delivery stations, miscellaneous.....	11,262.55	
Branch reading rooms, miscellaneous	5,416.91	
Books	19,559.11	
Binding	12,344.31	
Finding lists	1,469.47	
Printing and stationery	3,161.98	
Newspapers and periodicals	5,084.14	
Miscellaneous expense	3,411.13	
Fuel	8,643.22	
Heating and generating plant	944.98	
Electric supplies and repairs	192.07	
Elevator supplies and repairs	297.96	
Janitors' expense	618.74	
Furniture and fixtures	4,203.05	
Insurance	998.43	
Freight and expressage	277.60	
Postage	576.50	
Books lost and paid for—refunds	138.40	
Repairs, alterations and improvements	6,064.61	
Blackstone branch library:		
Salaries	\$3,150.61	
Books	2,000.87	
Heat and light	1,356.31	
Furniture and fixtures	200.00	
Miscellaneous	418.16	7,125.95
Interest on tax warrants	2,874.81	232,228.49
Balance May 31, 1906		\$346,180.34

Total Resources—Available and Unavailable.

Library fund 1905-1906		\$346,180.34
Fund of 1879	Unavailable \$ 23,534.44	
Delinquent taxes	" 23,126.73	
Reserve for reduction of appropria- tion	" 155,000.00	
Reserve for costs of taxes for 1905..	" 30,000.00	
Reserve for accrued interest.....	" 70.16	231.731.33
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		\$577,911.67

CASH FUNDS.*Receipts.*

Balance on hand June 1, 1905.....	\$ 90,973.74	
Comptroller for incidental fund	3,188.16	
Security deposits	2,047.75	
Hiram Kelly estate	80,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund income	5,374.88	
Wm. H. Ryder fund income	566.15	
Jerome Beecher fund income	152.55	
Miscellaneous receipts:		
Fines for retention of books.....	\$7,484.91	
Sale of finding lists	631.01	
Books lost and paid for.....	587.40	
Miscellaneous	734.73	
Sale of duplicates	22.00	9,460.05
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Tax warrants repaid	70,000.00	

Expenditures.

Miscellaneous receipts paid monthly to city col- lector	\$ 7,178.03	
One-half of money collected as fines, to Pen- sion Fund	2,282.02	
Incidental fund as per vouchers audited.....	3,161.72	
Security deposits refunded	2,026.25	
Books paid for from Ryder Fund income.....	78.45	
Books paid for from Kelly Fund income.....	2,375.10	
To Northern Trust Co. on acct. overpayment..	1,154.82	
Tax warrants purchased	52,500.00	
Fee under Bro. Jonathan building.....	160,000.00	
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1906	31,006.89	
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	\$261,763.28	\$261,763.28

CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposit	\$ 100.00	
Security deposits	820.25	
Incidental fund	240.83	
Hiram Kelly fund	200,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder fund	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund	2,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund income	3,345.84	
Wm. H. Ryder fund income	2,505.54	
Jerome Beecher fund income	1,494.43	\$220,506.89
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Deduct investments:		
Mortgage loan notes	\$ 9,500.00	
Anticipation tax warrants, city of Chicago....	20,000.00	
Real estate—fee under Bro. Jonathan building..	160,000.00	189,500.00
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		\$31,006.89

TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund	\$ 10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund	2,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund	200,000.00	\$212,000.00
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Trust funds invested:		
Mortgage loan notes:		
Michael Foley note	\$ 5,000.00	
John Coumbe note	4,500.00	
Tax warrants, city of Chicago	20,000.00	
Real estate—fee under Bro. Jonathan building..	160,000.00	
Certificate of deposit Northern Trust Co.....	22,500.00	\$212,000.00
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TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance in bank June 1, 1905	\$ 7,035.60
Interest on deposits in bank	160.06
Interest on certificates of deposit	901.99
Interest on mortgage loan notes.....	475.50
Interest on tax warrants.....	1,507.25
Rents	3,000.00
Miscellaneous rebates	48.78
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\$13,129.18	

Expenditures.

	\$13,129.18	
Books ordered purchased by Board of Directors:		
From Ryder fund income.....		\$78.45
From Kelly fund income.....		2,375.10
Repaid to Northern Trust Company Trustees on account of overpayment in settlement of Kelly estate		1,154.82
Transferred to Kelly fund from income account by order of Board of Directors.....		2,175.00
Balance cash in bank May 31, 1906.....		7,345.81
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	\$13,129.18	\$13,129.18

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1905.....		304,510
Number of books purchased the past year.....	22,616	
Number of books donated the past year.....	1,997	
Number of books received from reading rooms.	1,347	
Other sources	276	
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Total number of books added the past year.		26,236
Number of books worn out the past year.....	6,365	
Number of books lost and paid for.....	461	
Number of books delinquent in 1904-1905.....	78	
Number of books missing in 1904-1905.....	232	
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Total number of books subtracted the past year		7,136
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Total net additions the past year.....		19,100
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Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1906.....		323,610
Total number of books unaccounted for in inventory of 1906.		535

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF COOK. }

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this 9th day of July,
A. D. 1906.

H. G. WILSON,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved:

JOHN W. ECKHART,
J. W. LOWE,
JAMES F. BOWERS,
Committee on Finance.

Chicago, July 9, 1906.

Chicago, June 9, 1906.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1906, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT COMPANY,
By ROBERT NELSON, C. A., *Manager.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit herewith the thirty-fourth annual report covering the work of the library for the year ending May 31, 1906.

The growth of the library in books has been most gratifying, the accessions of the past year being greater than the combined growth of the two previous years. The aggregate recorded circulation in all departments was 2,080,955 volumes, an increase of 143,675 over the number reported last year. These figures do not, however, include the use of books kept on open shelves in the reference room and in nearly all the branch reading rooms. Readers have direct access to these books and it is almost impossible to keep a record of the number of books so used. The activity of the library is shown below in the order of previous reports. Detailed statistics are given in the appendixes following this report.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the library on May 31, 1906, was 323,610, a net increase of 19,100 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accessions catalogue was 26,236, this being a larger number of volumes than were added to the library during any previous year of its existence. Of this number 22,616 volumes were purchased, 1,997 were donated, 1,347 were acquired by binding periodicals from the reading rooms, 213 by binding reports, pamphlets, etc., 23 were taken from the duplicate room and 39 volumes were recovered that had been missing in previous years and had been deducted. The number of unbound pamphlets on hand is 62,876, an increase of 4,042 over last year's report. Of

unlisted duplicates, comprising chiefly government documents and state publications, there are about 6,000 volumes in the collection.

The following items were deducted from the total number of volumes in the library during the year: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 6,365; books lost and paid for, 461; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1904-05, 232; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1904-05, 78. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation 3,314 were English prose fiction, 2,293 were juvenile books, 489 were books in foreign languages, and 269 in all other classes. The classification of the books added during the year and the extent of each class in the library is shown in Appendix B.

The amount expended for books was \$24,613.53. Among the more valuable additions to the reference collection may be mentioned the following: Almain Armourer's Album; Brentano and Lotz. *Münchener Volkswirtschaftliche Studien*, 74 vols.; Brünnow and Damaszewski. *Provincia Arabia*, 2 vols.; Calvert. *Moorish Remains in Spain*; Colvin. *Early Engraving and Engravers in England*; Cremer and Wolffenstein. *Innere Ausbau*, 3 vols.; Der Deutsche Pionier, 18 vols.; Flora and Sylva, 3 vols.; Godefroy. *Dictionnaire de l'ancienne Langue française*, 10 vols.; Gurlitt. *Historische Städtebilder*, 7 vols.; Handlinger rörande Sveriges Historia, 28 vols.; The Heber R. Bishop Collection of Jade, 2 vols.; Hoffmann. *Neubauten der Stadt Berlin*, 4 vols.; Howe. *Catalogue of British and American Book-plates*, 3 vols.; Jahrbücher der Grillparzer-Gesellschaft, 15 vols.; Lambert and Stahl. *Architektur*; Macquoid. *History of English Furniture*, 2 vols.; Molinier. *Collection Wallace*; Molinier. *Mobilier français*; Mulier. *Peinture d'Art Nouveau*, 2 vols.; Muthesius. *Das Englische Haus*, 3 vols.; Olbrich. *Architektur*; Salvatore. *Italian Architecture and Furniture during the 14th-16th Centuries*; Schaefer and Stiehl. *Muster-giltigen Kirchenbauten des Mittelalters in Deutschland*; Schmitz. *Drei Kaiserdenkmäler*; Shakespere. *Venus and Adonis* (facsimile 1593 ed.); Spelman, *Lowestoft China*; Steinmann. *Die Sixtinische Kapelle*, 2 vols.; Triggs. *Art of Garden Design in Italy*; Wetzer and Welte. *Kirchenlexikon*, 13 vols.


BEQUESTS AND DONATIONS.

The final settlement of the estate of the late Hiram Kelly has given to the library, as residuary legatee, the sum of \$177,825, which with the \$20,000 received last year makes the entire bequest \$197,825. To this has been added \$2,175 from the income fund so that what will be known as the Hiram Kelly Fund amounts to an even \$200,000. The income from this fund will be about \$8,000 a year and may be used for the benefit of the library in any manner that the Board shall direct.

The gifts of the year numbered 1,997 volumes and 3,154 pamphlets. The most valuable gift of books received during the year consisted of two volumes entitled "Investigations in Jade," presented by the executors of the Heber R. Bishop estate. These splendid specimens of the art of printing are beautifully bound in full morocco. The illustrations are in the highest style of the lithographic art and depict numerous articles contained in the Bishop collection of jade now in the Metropolitan Museum in New York. The principal donors of books were the following: George W. Barker, 170 volumes; Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, 14 volumes; Miss Harriet S. Cady, 18 volumes; Carnegie Institution, 14 volumes and 16 pamphlets; Club Français, Chicago, 46 volumes; E. F. L. Gauss, 8 volumes and 19 pamphlets; John Crerar Library, 22 volumes; Hon. James R. Mann, 88 volumes; Michigan State Library, 20 volumes and 25 pamphlets; Murray Nelson, 28 volumes; New York State Library, 112 volumes and 14 pamphlets; Society of the Divine Word, 42 volumes; Mrs. Eugene Wheeler, 11 volumes; Frank B. Zdrubek, 29 volumes. The British Patent Commissioners presented 165 volumes of their publications. From the various departments of the United States Government at Washington were received 493 volumes and 489 pamphlets. A complete list of donors is given in Appendix E.

HOME CIRCULATION.

The Circulating Department of the main library was open on 303 days during the year. The hours on week-days were from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. and on Sundays and holidays the department



was closed. The entire number of books issued for home use at the main library, the Blackstone branch, and through the delivery stations was 1,411,106, an increase of 74,907 over the previous year. The daily average home circulation at the main library was 4,548, against a daily average of 4,410 for last year. The largest number of books issued in any one day was 7,189 on February 23, 1906; the smallest number, 3,079 on July 19, 1905. There was received from fines from delinquent borrowers the sum of \$7,484.91. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 22,236. The home circulation, exclusive of the circulation at the Blackstone branch, is shown in the following tables, month by month, for the past two years:

1905-1906.				1904-1905.			
MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AV'AGE	MONTH	DAYS	CIRCULATION	WEEK DAY AV'AGE
June.....	26	108,701	4,181	June.....	26	101,793	3,915
July	25	101,700	4,068	July	26	96,022	3,693
August	27	104,247	3,861	August ¹	27	102,433	3,794
September .	25	103,351	4,134	September .	25	99,430	3,977
October.	26	110,446	4,248	October.	26	108,208	4,162
November. .	24	115,094	4,796	November. .	24	111,653	4,652
December..	25	114,809	4,592	December..	26	110,583	4,253
January....	26	126,227	4,855	January....	25	116,534	4,661
February...	22	116,407	5,291	February...	22	113,566	5,162
March	27	140,634	5,209	March	27	136,855	5,068
April	24	117,198	4,883	April	24	120,554	5,023
May	26	115,949	4,460	May	26	118,568	4,560
Total...	303	1,374,763	4,548	Total...	304	1,336,199	4,410



CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number and percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
English prose fiction	654,612	46.39
Juvenile literature	428,976	30.40
History and biography	71,966	5.10
Geography and travels	31,327	2.22
Science and arts	74,789	5.30
Poetry and drama	19,756	1.40
Miscellaneous	41,345	2.93
Foreign languages	88,335	6.26
	<hr/> 1,411,106	<hr/> 100.00

REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the two years ending May 31, 1906, was 77,935. The number of live cards outstanding at the close of the year was 70,922, an increase of 3,552 over the previous year. There were canceled for various reasons 7,013 cards. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 41,087 cards were issued to males and 36,848 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 17,775 were applied for at the main library and 21,914 at the delivery stations. During the year 667 teachers' cards were issued making the number of such cards now in force 1,008.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Seventy-two delivery stations were in operation during the year. The entire number of books issued through these stations was 846,802, an increase of 58,145 over the previous year. The transportation of books between the library and the stations is now done entirely by motor wagons. There are four of these wagons in service, but a fifth one will be needed if daily return deliveries are to be made to all the stations except those in the suburbs.

The library has continued to supply books to certain mercantile establishments and social settlements named in former reports. One of these, the house of Sears, Roebuck & Co., has drawn a larger number of books during the year than were issued through any one of the delivery stations.

The amount expended for compensation of delivery station keepers and salaries of chauffeurs was \$13,272.95. The detailed statistics of the various stations are given in Appendixes C and D.

REFERENCE ROOM.

The number of volumes issued from the stack rooms for use in the Reference Room was 348,727. This does not include the use of the open shelf reference books of which no record was kept. The average number of readers in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 71. The maximum average attendance each day was at 4 o'clock, when 116 readers were present. The largest attendance at any one time was at 4 o'clock on February 25, 1905, when 279 persons were in the room.

The following table shows the record of attendance in the Reference Room, as taken at the close of each hour, in comparison with the preceding year:

	Year. 1905-06.	Year. 1904-05.
10 a. m.	14,432	15,369
11 a.m.	24,540	25,184
12 m.	26,766	27,553
1 p. m.	29,844	30,569
2 p. m.	34,352	35,941
3 p. m.	40,670	40,792
4 p. m.	40,492	38,806
5 p. m.	29,513	27,886
6 p.m.	17,115	18,132
7 p. m.	15,344	15,205
8 p. m.	14,474	14,217
9 p. m.	11,461	11,437

Of the books used in the Reference Room 66,712, or 19.1 per cent., belonged to the class of Science and Arts; 56,802, or 16.3 per cent., to History and Biography; 47,476, or 13.7 per cent., to bound Periodicals; 28,764, or 8.4 per cent., to Geography and Travels; 87,828, or 25.1 per cent., to Language and Literature, and 61,145, or 16.4 per cent., to all other classes.

The special room for art books was visited by 24,901 readers, who consulted 77,426 volumes, an increase of 15,146 readers and 44,383 volumes over the previous year. This increase in the use of the Art Room is chiefly due to a series of exhibitions of illus-



THE REFERENCE ROOM.

trated books and engravings which have been held in this room during the past year. Each exhibition lasted two weeks, and among the subjects illustrated were the following: Bookbinding, Illuminated Books and Manuscripts, Classic Architecture, Flowers and Landscape Gardening, Renaissance Architecture, Ceramics, North American Indians, Rugs and Tapestry, Costumes, Book-plates, Book-cover Designs and Posters, Cathedrals, Castles and Abbeys, Oil and Water-color Painting, Colonial Architecture and Furniture, Historic Ornament, Furniture and House Decoration.

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The attendance in the Patent and Public Documents Rooms numbered 23,352 readers. Of patent reports the recorded use shows 95,205 volumes consulted and of public documents 10,716 volumes. Bound volumes of newspapers were issued to the number of 4,869 volumes and also 1,400 volumes of certain scientific periodicals.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind now contains 1,022 volumes, an increase of 111 volumes over the number reported last year. There were taken out for home reading 981 of these books during the year and 57 were used in the main library.

READING ROOM.

A record of the attendance in the Reading Room based on a count of the number of persons in the room at the close of each hour shows that the average attendance from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 206. The maximum average throughout the year was at 3 o'clock p. m. when 283 readers were counted. The largest number of persons in the room at any one time was 497, on February 6, 1906, at 3 o'clock.

The following table shows the record of attendance in the Reading Room, as taken at the close of each hour, in comparison with the preceding year:

	Year. 1905-06.	Year. 1904-05.
10 a. m.	60,398	69,943
11 a. m.	79,358	89,660
12 m.	84,601	91,340
1 p. m.	89,534	94,633
2 p. m.	92,526	94,439
3 p. m.	103,491	102,655
4 p. m.	96,909	97,838
5 p. m.	75,070	76,351
6 p. m.	49,620	53,038
7 p. m.	51,012	51,654
8 p. m.	45,713	47,378
9 p. m.	31,698	32,610

The number of periodicals on file in the Reading Room is 1,238 and their nationality and frequency of publication is shown in the following table:

	Quar- terly.	Bi- M'nthly	M'nthly	Semi- M'nthly	Weekly	Semi- Weekly	Daily	Total
American.	61	9	398	10	199	..	74	751
British.	28	1	110	..	64	..	6	210
German.	5	3	25	14	66	..	15	128
French. ....	..	2	12	6	13	..	3	36
Bohemian. ....	..	..	3	1	14	..	5	23
Italian. ....	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	6
Spanish. ....	..	..	3	..	1	..	..	4
Norwegian. ....	..	..	1	1	7	1	2	12
Swedish. ....	..	..	2	..	12	..	3	17
Danish. ....	..	..	1	..	8	..	2	11
Dutch. ....	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	7
Hungarian. ....	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3
Russian. ....	..	..	4	..	1	..	1	6
Polish. ....	..	..	1	..	11	..	4	16
Miscellaneous	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	8
Total.	94	15	562	34	414	2	117	1,238

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for the main library, the Blackstone branch and the nine branch reading rooms was \$5,084.14. In Appendix F is given a list of the serials which are donated to the library.



THE READING ROOM.

BRANCH READING ROOMS.

The location of two of the six branch reading rooms was changed during the year. On May 1, 1906, the room formerly at Blue Island avenue and 18th street was moved to 821 S. Ashland avenue, near 18th street, and the room which for many years was at 510 W. Madison street was transferred to much larger and better quarters at the Lewis Institute building, 770 W. Madison street. The aggregate attendance at these six rooms was 273,084 readers, an increase of 32,807 over the previous year. The number of periodicals issued was 198,373, and the number of books used was 131,489. The average attendance on Sundays and holidays was 103. There were added to the collections of reference books in the branch reading rooms 3,331 volumes. The number of periodicals on file is 665. In the following table are given the detailed statistics for each room:

No.	LOCATION.	Serials on File	Books in R. R.	Attendance.	Serials Issued.	Books Issued.	Average Sund. & Holidays Attendance
I.	1202 Milwaukee Ave near Robey St	118	2,444	29,067	11,824	18,183	47
II.	3841 State St., near 39th St.	90	2,464	25,370	22,667	12,745	67
III.	226 North Ave., near Or- chard St.	105	2,550	25,920	21,319	10,702	46
IV.	821 Ashland Ave, near 18th St.	137	1,138	91,389	58,068	56,974	211
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison St.	97	2,464	31,079	36,934	9,543	55
VI.	770 W. Madison St, near Robey St.	118	2,484	70,259	47,561	23,342	194
		665	13,544	273,084	198,373	131,489	103

PARK READING ROOMS.

On June 12, 1905, the South Park Commissioners informed the Library Board of their desire to have the Board establish branch reading rooms of the library in the park recreation houses of the small parks in the South Division. The Park Commissioners

offered to furnish the rooms free of any cost to the Library Board and to equip them with the necessary furniture. It was voted by the Library Board to establish reading rooms in three of the nine parks offered by the commissioners and to supply the books and attendants for these rooms. Each room was furnished with a well-selected library of about 700 volumes and the Park Commissioners also subscribed for about forty periodicals. During the six months that these rooms have been in operation they have been one of the most popular features of these park recreation houses. At certain hours of the day the attendance is larger than the capacity of the rooms. The location of these rooms and the number of serials and books contained in each, together with the statistics of attendance is shown in the following table:

No.	Location	Serials on File	Books in R. R.	Mean Hourly Attendance	Average Maximum Attendance Hourly
VII.	Hamilton Park (W. 72d and Wallace Sts.).....	39	727	17	27
VIII.	Davis Square (W. 44th St. and Marshfield Ave.)...	40	727	15	19
IX.	Armour Square (33d St. and 5th Ave.).....	42	727	25	34
		121	2,181	19	27

BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY.

There were added to the Blackstone Memorial Branch Library during the past year 2,521 volumes. The entire collection in the branch now numbers 7,262 volumes. The home circulation of these books numbered 36,343 volumes and there were also issued 5,734 volumes drawn from the main library through the delivery stations' service. There are on file in the reading room of this branch 105 periodicals. No record was kept of the use of books and periodicals in the reading room and children's room as readers



BRANCH READING ROOM.



DAVIS SQUARE READING ROOM.

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have direct access to books on the open shelves. The average attendance per hour throughout the year was 19, and the average maximum attendance was 51.

PUBLICATIONS.

The following publications were issued by the library during the year: A section of the revised finding list comprising Language and Literature (191 pp.); a special bulletin containing lists of Books for Boys (31 pp.); four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 71, 72, 73 and 74) containing the titles of the newer accessions. Four additional reading lists were also published in editions of 3,000 copies of each, for free distribution. The subjects treated in these lists were, Elocution, Oratory, Readers and Speakers; Proverbs, Quotations and Toasts; Indoor Amusements; Gardening.

An illustrated Handbook to the Chicago Public Library was issued in an edition of 10,000 copies. This pamphlet gives a brief historical account of the library, describes its architecture and decorations, and explains the resources and uses of its various departments. Copies have been widely distributed to advertise the library and are kept on sale for the benefit of tourists and casual visitors to the building.

BINDING.

There have been sent to the three binderies which have contracted to work for the library 27,698 books, of which 23,556 were newly bound or rebound and 4,142 were received in the old covers. The attendants in the repair department of the library mended and repaired 49,205 books; 4,866 books were sent to the binderies for repairs only. The total number of books relabeled during the year was 78,288. The amount expended for binding was \$12,344.31.

ADMINISTRATION.

The complete roster of persons in the employ of the library, in all of its departments, numbered 177 on May 31, 1906, an increase of four over the previous year. There were sixty transfers, dis-

missals and resignations. To fill the vacancies created the Civil Service Commission appointed 52 persons. In a number of instances where eligible lists were exhausted authority to appoint persons for sixty days was given pending examination.

The amount expended for salaries, including the engineer and janitor service at the main library, but exclusive of automobile operators, was \$127,440.23, against \$125,013.88 for the previous year.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory which was taken in the usual manner shows 535 books unaccounted for. Of the 289 volumes reported missing last year 57 have since been found. There were also recovered 22 books unaccounted for in previous years.

THE CHICAGO MEDICAL SOCIETY.

During the winter and spring of 1905-6 the second series of popular lectures on subjects connected with health and hygiene was given under the auspices of the Chicago Medical Society in the lecture hall at the north end of the building. On nearly every occasion the room proved to be too small to accommodate with comfort all the people who desired to attend these lectures.

THE MUNICIPAL MUSEUM OF CHICAGO.

The Municipal Museum of Chicago, which is housed in two rooms on the fourth floor of the library building, gave a series of interesting exhibits and lectures on certain phases of municipal administration and problems connected with civic government. The exhibit of the National Tuberculosis Society, which was given under the auspices of the Museum authorities in April, 1906, attracted the largest number of visitors.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,
Librarian.

Chicago, July 9, 1906.

APPENDIX A. (1.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1906.

Year	Volumes in Library	Total Accessions	Volumes Purchased	Volumes Donated	Expended for Books	Books Worn Out	Accessions of Pamphlets	Registration of Book Borrowers
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122
1905	304,510	22,879	18,436	2,097	19,884.79	8,002	3,456	38,246
1906	323,610	26,236	22,616	1,997	24,013.53	6,365	4,042	39,689

APPENDIX A. (2.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1906.

Year	Home Circulation of Books	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation	Fines	Reference Department, Visitors	Reference Department, Books Issued	Expended for Binding	Salaries
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	26,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,199,602	662,896	3,959	6,634.78	.....	.....	10,002.80	115,002.13
1905	1,336,199	788,657	4,400	6,732.20	.....	.....	12,136.34	125,013.88
1906	1,411,106	846,802	4,548	7,484.91	.....	.....	12,344.31	127,440.23

APPENDIX A. (3.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1906.

Year	Reading-Room Visitors	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued	Serials on File	Cost of Serials	Branch		Reading		Rooms		Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance
					Visitors	Periodic Issue	Issue	Issue	Books Issued		
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,190 12						\$ 33,436.85	
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914 94						64,026.42	
1876	228,795	138,934	380	2,300 55						43,212.08	
1877	190,760	127,423	311	1,495 14						27,562.65	
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277 28						38,787.58	
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635 52						28,493.39	
1880	189,536	124,597	340	1,705 54						33,765.58	
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677 66						43,507.27	
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394 34						44,886.61	
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158 28						47,635.33	
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797 72						54,063.18	
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93						54,330.72	
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444 84						60,022.55	
1887	184,947	205,519	404	1,503 31						70,916.77	
1888	237,357	204,622	489	1,179 15						88,659.62	
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308 97						86,116.20	
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174 33						80,085.47	
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054			48,906	102,869.19	
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410 95	134,914	151,997			65,138	111,969.88	
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795 42	152,393	160,340			96,283	118,318.23	
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252 08	221,943	192,182			116,922	129,152.74	
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851 35	265,439	231,518			126,670	139,068.21	
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217 38	293,513	261,107			130,998	138,559.20	
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798 23	311,770	274,699			114,971	132,177.19	
1898	.. ..	.. ..	978	4,226 96	340,311	293,224			108,003	218,261.66
1899	.. ..	.. ..	1,044	4,297 36	296,113	275,418			68,131	244,820.87
1900	.. ..	.. ..	1,030	3,959 45	207,118	197,832			76,918	236,768.38
1901	.. ..	.. ..	1,102	4,388 11	204,821	190,028			88,067	226,461.80
1902	.. ..	.. ..	1,119	4,441 80	197,577	180,939			77,440	231,628.03
1903	.. ..	.. ..	1,164	4,492 42	162,101	157,247			74,461	148,957.99
1904	.. ..	.. ..	1,180	4,652 51	170,195	150,890			115,422	229,554.13
1905	.. ..	.. ..	1,228	5,136.80	240,277	173,989			131,489	217,502.50
1906	.. ..	.. ..	1,238	5,084.14	273,084	198,373				232,228.49

APPENDIX B. CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year	Net Accessions of the Year	Total No. Volumes in Library.
History	1,041	989	19,193
Biography	535	508	12,985
Travels.	605	577	10,811
Poetry and drama.	406	367	6,765
Essays and miscellanies	190	162	4,213
Polygraphy and collected works.	86	86	3,651
Fine arts.	483	465	6,129
Natural sciences.	576	558	7,099
Practical arts (including patents)	1,802	1,692	18,173
Political and social science.	514	490	7,690
Language and literature	584	553	6,075
Mental and moral science.	269	248	4,383
Ancient classics	69	67	1,434
Religion.	241	234	6,856
Medicine	114	93	959
Law	50	44	1,144
Periodicals and newspapers.	2,061	2,044	42,330
Government documents and state papers	1,131	1,131	22,804
Bibliography.	207	207	3,564
Dictionaries and encyclopædias.	298	294	4,638
English prose fiction.	5,911	2,288	57,323
Juvenile literature.	6,262	3,726	20,733
German literature	1,758	1,404	24,522
French literature.	246	215	11,000
Italian literature	7	1	1,229
Spanish literature	8	7	1,167
Portuguese literature. . . . .	.....	.....	42
Dutch literature.	3	.....	1,480
Bohemian literature	421	374	4,918
Polish literature.	36	26	2,017
Russian literature	2	—18	532
Scandinavian literature.	209	162	6,403
Japanese and Chinese literature . . . . .	.....	.....	135
Hungarian literature. . . . .	.....	—5	185
Welsh literature. . . . .	.....	.....	6
Books for the blind.	111	111	1,022
Total	26,236	19,100	323,610

APPENDIX C. DELIVERY STATIONS — LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations	Location	In Charge of	Issues
1 North..	378 Orleans street.	Sidney Hicks.	11,386
2 " ..	635 Larrabee street	E. J. Black.	37,149
3 " ..	477 Lincoln avenue	Roland Neynaber.	21,856
4 " ..	2517 N. Hermitage avenue.	Historical Society.	15,841
5 " ..	1723 Lincoln avenue	August Lundvall.	11,774
6 " ..	226 E. North avenue.	Reading Room	12,467
7 " ..	4810 N. Clark street.	L. Knob.	7,545
8 " ..	701 Belmont avenue	Albert Gorges	9,529
9 " ..	Closed. . . . .	.....	.....
10 " ..	1617 N. Clark street.	S. M. McFarlin	24,295
11 " ..	1956 N. Halsted street.	C. G. Garland	11,604
12 " ..	1220 Argyle street	Wm. M. Moffat.	4,925
13 " ..	1920 Evanston avenue.	E. D. Blodgett.	6,647

Stations	Location	In charge of	Issues
1 South	154 E. 22d street	Max F. Ernst	8,981
2 "	190 E. 31st street	Ott & Derschell	16,560
3 "	3961 Cottage Grove ave	Mrs. Anna B. Manlove	18,129
4 "	663 W. 43d street	Mrs. M. Nolan	9,276
5 "	49th street and Lake ave	Blackstone Br. Library	5,826
6 "	543 W. 63d street	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves	31,916
7 "	2876 Archer avenue	F. M. Mares	4,577
8 "	9155 Commercial avenue	L. Ponney	8,511
9 "	9901 Ewing avenue	E. B. Macy	4,013
10 "	72d st. and Normal ave	Reading Room	7,434
11 "	531 E. 55th street	Joseph Schmidt	4,192
12 "	3841 State street	Reading Room	20,408
13 "	540 E. 47th street	Ida E. Hunzinger	13,616
14 "	759 W. 120th street	W. C. Fryer & Co.	6,319
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue	T. Schmid	11,171
16 "	246 W. 69th street	Mrs. Hannah Cavelle	16,789
17 "	413 E. 63d street	Ida Barker	25,211
18 "	1079 E. 75th street	M. Kearns	8,298
19 "	45th st. and Marshfield ave	Reading Room	2,511
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue	Mrs. M. A. Kelly	3,912
21 "	5524 S. Halsted street	Moritz Marschner	13,591
22 "	7018 Cottage Grove ave.	Mrs. Mary G. Gilliam	8,138
23 "	33d street and Armour ave.	Reading Room	2,253
24 "	1700 W. 63d street	Allen C. Williams	3,903
25 "	12 Arcade Bldg. (Pullman	Edna M. Dixey	2,799
26 "	Closed		
	R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.		1,365
	Chicago Telephone Co.		7,123
	The Fair		2,800
1 West	485 S. Clinton street	Maxwell st. Settlement	28,370
2 "	547 Grand Ave.	Mrs. A. McCourt	11,965
3 "	770 W. Madison street	Reading Room	13,009
4 "	821 S. Ashland avenue	Reading Room	15,892
5 "	1202 Milwaukee avenue	Reading Room	19,577
6 "	355 S. Western avenue	Mrs. M. Rooks	22,685
7 "	862 N. California avenue	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth	22,171
8 "	1520 Ogden avenue	Mrs. Mary Dunne	11,597
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue	Reading Room	5,682
10 "	2020 W. Madison street	J. W. Walters	14,452
11 "	1195 W. Irving Park blvd.	P. R. Rizer	5,589
12 "	1269 W. Madison street	Mrs. L. Matthews	24,855
13 "	1827 N. Kedzie avenue	Edward V. Brown	3,127
14 "	1502 N. Rockwell street	Louis J. A. Scott	10,863
15 "	2738 N. 47th avenue	Elizabeth Bell	5,554
16 "	2092 W. 26th street	C. A. Schumacher	10,181
17 "	1681 W. 12th street	J. J. Gleason	12,060
18 "	1802 Milwaukee avenue	Mrs. K. Kelley	13,300
19 "	537 W. Madison street	Philip Mindelsohn	6,343
20 "	781 W. 12th street	W. A. Stuchlik	7,536
21 "	902 Ogden avenue	Mrs. F. J. Graves	7,546
22 "	285 N. Lawndale avenue	Mrs. E. Carlson	8,438
23 "	1684 W. North avenue	M. McGrath	10,225
24 "	180 Grand avenue	Chicago Commons	9,144
25 "	115 N. Park avenue	Grace L. Short	8,496
26 "	2511 W. Lake street	Simon Popper	4,872
27 "	1598 Armitage avenue	G. A. Primus	8,410
28 "	1555 W. Harrison street	Mrs. Anna Reagan	12,249
29 "	149 N. Kedzie avenue	Mrs. C. A. McDonald	10,298
30 "	869 W. 22d street	Gad's Hill Settlement	11,229
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Manufacturer.	Progress Reporter.
Maxwell's Homemaker Magazine.	Public Health Reports.
Maxwell's Talisman.	Raven.
Mind and Body.	Real Estate News.
Mines and Minerals.	Restitution.
Mining Reporter.	Royal Blue.
Mining Review.	Ryerson's Monthly Journal and
Mining World.	Stock List.
Mission Studies.	Sabbath Recorder.
Missionary Herald.	Sanitary District Proceedings.
Modern Machinery.	School Weekly.
Modern Mexico.	Sent of God.
Monthly Consular Reports.	Signs of the Times.
Monthly Weather Review.	Silver Cross.

Soap Gazette and Perfumer.

Society Times.

Southern Farm Gazette.

Sporting Goods Dealer.

Standard.

Street Railway Review.

Stuffed Club.

Sturtevant Engineering Series.

Suggestion.

Sunday Sun (Manila).

Telephony.

Theosophic Messenger.

Tradesman.

Union Signal.

U. S. Department of Agriculture, Hlasy Pojizerske.

Climate and Crop Service.

University of Chicago Announce- Listy Pojizerske.

ment.

Rashledy.

University of Chicago Bulletin of Svobodna Skola.

Information.

University of Tennessee Record.

Vegetarian Magazine.

Voter.

Wilshire's Monthly Magazine.

Windle's Gatling Gun.

Wisconsin Agriculturist.

Wisconsin Times.

World's Advance-Thought and the American Newspapers.

Universal Republic.

DAILY.

World's Crisis.

Youth's Realm.

Zion's Ensign.

Zion's Watch Tower.

British Publications.

Australian Official Journal of Pat- ents.

Buddhism.

Daily Mail (London).

Herald of the Cross.

Herald of Peace.

Homeopathic Review.

Maha-Bodhi.

Periodical.

Pitman's Phonetic Journal.

Positivist Review.

Review of Religions.

Royal Astronomical Society,

Monthly Notices of.

German Publications.

Amerikanisches Missionsblatt.

Katholischer Jugendfreund.

Stadt Gottes.

Sternewirth.

Volapükabled.

Bohemian Publications.

Cas.

Hlasy Pojizerske.

Listy Pojizerske.

Rashledy.

Svobodna Skola.

Japanese Publications.

Hototogisu.

Spanish Publication.

Revista Agricola.

Hebraic Publication.

Zukunft.

American Newspapers.

DAILY.

Aurora—Daily Beacon.

Bloomington—Bulletin.

Chicago—Chronicle.

Goldfield (Nev.)—Daily Sun.

Kansas City (Mo.) Star.

Los Angeles—Examiner.

Memphis—Evening Scimitar.

Minneapolis—Evening Tribune.

Nashville—American.

Oklahoma City—Daily Oklahoman.

Saginaw (Mich.)—Evening News.

St. Joseph (Mo.)—Gazette.

Salt Lake City—Deseret News.

Spokane—Spokesman-Review.

Superior (Wis.)—Telegram.

Tacoma—Evening News.
Ledger.

WEEKLY.

Antioch (Ill.)—News.

Boston—Pilot.

Chicago—Broad Ax.

Canadian-American.

Conservator.

Cook County Times.

Eagle.

Israelite.

North-West News.

Norwood Park Sentinel.

Phenix.

Saturday Evening Herald.

Social Democratic Herald.

Socialist.

Western British American.

Western Catholic.

Cleveland—Citizen.

Fresno (Cal.)—Guide.

Galesburg (Ill.)—Labor News.

Girard (Kan.)—Appeal to Reason.

Lancaster (N. Y.)—Enterprise.

Minneapolis—Progress.

New York—Hebrew Standard.

People.

Worker.

Orlando (Fla.)—Reporter-Star.

San Diego (Cal.)—News.

Hawaiian Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Hilo—Tribune.

Canadian Newspapers.

DAILY.

Charlottetown (P. E. I.)—Guardian.

Montreal—Daily Witness.

Vancouver—Daily Province.

German Newspapers.

DAILY.

Chicago—Abendpost.

Arbeiter-Zeitung.

Freie Presse.

Cincinnati—Volksfreund.

Cleveland—Wächter und Anzeiger.

St. Louis—Amerika.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Deutsche Warte.

Katholisches Sonntagsblatt.

Katholischer Wochenblatt.

Neues Leben.

Vereins-Zeitung.

Columbus (O.)—Waisenfreund.

Los Angeles (Cal.)—Germania.

Süd-California

Post.

Medford (Wis.)—Waldbote.

Milwaukee—Amerikanische

Turnzeitung.

St. Louis—Arbeiter-Zeitung.

Sheboygan (Wis.)—Volksblatt.

French Newspapers.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Courrier Franco-American.

Los Angeles (Cal.)—L'Union Nouvelle.

Bohemian Newspapers.

DAILY.

Chicago—Denni Hlasatel.

Cleveland—American.

Volnost.

WEEKLY.

Chicago—Křestanský Posel.

Zenske Listy.

Kewaunee (Wis.)—Kewaunske
Listy.

New York—Sokol Americky.

Omaha—Osveta Americka.

Pokrok Zapadu.

Racine (Wis.)—Rodina.

Slavie.

Polish Newspapers.
DAILY.

Buffalo—Polak w Ameryce.

Detroit—Dziennik Polski.

Milwaukee—Kuryer Polski.

WEEKLY AND MONTHLY.

Chicago—Dzieńświety.

Dzwon Niedzielny.

Gazetta Katolicka.

Gazetta Polska.

Naród Polski.

Telegraf.

Zgoda.

Detroit—Niedziela.

Milwaukee—Kuryer Tygodniowy.

Dutch Newspapers.
WEEKLY.

Chicago—Onze Toekomst.

Kalamazoo (Mich.)—Hollandsche
Amerikaan.

Pella (Iowa)—Weekblad.

**Norwegian and Danish News-
papers.**
WEEKLY.

Chicago—Folkets Avis.

Folke-Vennen.

Posten.

Revyen.

Scandia.

Ugebladet.

Verdens Gang.

Decorah (Iowa)—Posten.

Minneapolis—Politiken.

Omaha—Danske Pioneer.

St. Paul—Nordvesten.

Superior (Wis.)—Tidende.

Swedish Newspapers.
WEEKLY.

Chicago—Bladet.

Fosterlandet.

Gamla och Nya Hem-
landet.

Missions-Wannen.

Svenska Amerikanaren.

Svenska Kuriren.

Svenska Tribunen.

Svenska Wårlden.

College View (Neb.)—Sions Vår-
tare.

Salt Lake City—Utah Posten.

San Francisco—Vestkusten.

Italian Newspapers.
WEEKLY.

Chicago—L'Italia.

Tribuna Italiana.

New York—Il Proletario.

Hungarian Newspapers.

Cleveland—Szabadsag.

Greek Newspapers.

Chicago—Athena.

Star.

Croatian Newspapers.
WEEKLY.

Chicago—Hrvatska-Sloboda.

Lithuanian Newspapers.
WEEKLY.

Chicago—Lietuva.



THE THOMAS HUGHES READING ROOM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
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CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

JUNE, 1907.



CHICAGO
THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
1907.

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1906-1907

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1906-1907

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MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL 11, 1872, TO
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ALLEN, JAMES LANE.....1880-1882	LEWKE, OTTO W.....1897-1900
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BEEBE, WM. H.....1887-1889	MCCORMICK, ROB'T S.1895-1901
*BILLINGS, ALBERT M...1875-1878	MACMILLAN, T. C.....1882-1887
BOWERS, JAMES E...1901-1908	MANNHARDT, EMIL.....1885-1888
BRADLEY, J. HARLEY...1887-1887	MASON, GEORGE.....1874-1880
*BRINE, GEO. J.....1886-1887	MEEKER, ARTHUR.....1900-1903
BROSSEAU, Z. P.....1893-1896	*MOOS, BERNHARD.....1887-1896
BROSSEAU, Z. P.....1901-1907	*MOSES, ADOLPH.....1882-1888
*CALLAGHAN, B.....1880-1886	NOVAK, JOHN L.....1905-1908
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*CURRAN, WM.....1882-1883	PEABODY, FRANCIS S.1899-1903
DESPRES, SAMUEL.....1903-1906	PLAMONDON, CHAS. A 1899-1902
DIENER, T. C.....1893-1895	*QUEAL, ROB'T F.....1872-1876
DREYER, EDW. S.....1889-1895	*RASTER, HERMANN....1872-1875
ECKHART, JOHN W..1901-1907	REND, WM. P.....1889-1892
EGAN, DENNIS J.....1903-1905	ROGERS, HENRY W.....1883-1885
*ENRIGHT, JOHN W.....1883-1888	*ROSENTHAL, JULIUS...1872-1875
*FORRESTER, ROB'T H...1879-1880	ROULSTON, ROBERT J...1905-1908
FRANKS, JACOB.....1897-1903	RUBENS, HARRY.....1879-1885
FYPFE, COLIN C. H.....1903-1905	RYAN, ANDREW J.....1898-1899
GARIBALDI, JOHN G.....1900-1902	*SCHMIDT, ERNST.....1881-1882
GUNDERSON, S. T.....1895-1898	*SCRANTON, ABNER R...1876-1879
*HAMILTON, JOHN B.1896-1898	*SHEAHAN, JAMES W....1872-1874
*HATCH, AZEL F.....1890-1893	*SHIELDS, MICHAEL....1902-1903
*HATCH, AZEL F.....1894-1900	*SHOREY, DANIEL L.1872-1880
*HAYES, SAMUEL S.....1872-1875	SHORTALL, JOHN G..1886-1895
HEDENBERG, JAMES W..1895-1898	SMITH, PLINY B.....1888-1894
HELDMANN, GEO. D.....1902-1903	*SMITH, ROBERT J.....1890-1893
HERHOLD, FREDERICK H.1897-1901	SMITH, SIDNEY.....1877-1879
HIRSCH, EMIL G.....1888-1897	SMYTH, JOHN M.....1892-1895
HOTZ, FERDINAND C....1875-1881	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A...1878-1881
*HOYNE, THOS.....1872-1875	STERN, JULIUS.....1906-1909
HUTCHINSON, CHAS. L...1898-1901	*SWAZEY, ARTHUR.....1885-1887
HYNES, WM. J.....1881-1887	TAYLOR, GRAHAM.....1906-1909
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KASPAR, WM.....1889-1894	VAN OSDEL, JOHN M....1896-1899
KEELEY, THOS. F.....1894-1897	*WALKER, J. B.....1875-1883
KENT, WM. D.....1888-1889	*WELLS, WM. H.....1882-1885
KUFLEWSKI, W. A.....1899-1902	*WILLIAMS, NORMAN...1887-1889
LAGORIO, ANTONIO.....1906-1909	*WOODARD, WILLARD...1872-1874

*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary since July 20, 1872.

*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian since October 15, 1887.

*Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian: FREDERICK H. HILD.

Secretary: WILLIAM B. WICKERSHAM.

Assistant Librarians:

E. F. L. GAUSS, *First Assistant.*

KATE M. HENNEBERRY.

Heads of Departments:

BENJ. M. SMITH, *Circulating Department.*

WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Stations Department.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Department.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON, *Binding Department.*

REIDAR ARENTZ, *Reading-Room.*

LILYAN G. MORAWSKI, *Registry Department.*

CARL B. RODEN, *Ordering Department.*

CHARLES R. BARNES, *Patent Department.*

CHARLES LHOTKA, *Evening Service.*

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HENRIETTA LOVI.

OTTO GOLDBERGER.

CHARLES A. LARSON.

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OTILIE GOLDBERGER.

JESSIE B. PERRY.

ANNA RIORDAN.

EMILY E. TAYLOR.

MARGARET KEARNEY.

JOHN TOMAN.

MAY I. CARROLL.

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MINNIE E. WILLS.

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MARY E. RAE.
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ELIE HUDON.
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AGNES DONOGHUE.
REBECCA M. BURKE.
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CHARLES L. GREEN.
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KATHERINE A. SCHULTE.
JOSEPH RZEPINSKI.
MARY W. MORRIS.
CHRISTOPHER T. ROONEY.
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ETTA MESEROW.
JESSIE M. WOODFORD.
GLADYS ARNOLD.
CHARLES A. EGAN.
MAMIE NEYLEN.
LADISLAV BUDIL.

JOHN V. SCANLAN.
WILLIAM SHERIDAN.
PEARL I. FIELD.
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HARRY BURLOW.
BERNARD BRITT.
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GERALD GEARON.
CHARLES MACKO.
HARRY J. WAHLBERG.
CHARLES COHEN.
EDWIN H. FELTMAN.
HAROLD HELLGREN.
MATHIAS BENNER.
JOSEPH ROSENBERG.
RAYMOND DWYER.
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FRANK PELINKA.
NATHAN LEVIN.
EDWARD FRIEDMAN.
MALACHI SWESNIK.
WALTER B. FLINTRUP.
HERMAN WEITZMAN.
JOHN W. BLAKE.

Evening, Sunday and Holiday Service:

ABRAHAM OBERMAN.

WILLIAM RENNER.

GEORGE MANOSEVITCH.

JOSEPH J. AUGUSTUS.

OLDRICH F. FISERA.

Branch Reading Room Employees:

No. 1. SAMUEL ROGALSKI.

No. 2. JAMES H. BIDDLE.

No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.

No. 4. ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.

No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.

No. 6. JAMES C. BARBEE.

MATILDA S. NODEK.

No. 7. ANNE M. COOVER.

No. 8. MARIE G. PATRICK.

No. 9. AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.

No. 10. Vacant.

Blackstone Memorial Branch Library:

MARY W. WOOD, *Librarian-in-Charge.*

ANNA W. THAYER.

GEORGE A. THOMPSON.

THOMAS P. CONRY, *Engineer-janitor.*

Automobile Operators:

FREDERICK C. LUTTER.

GEORGE A. WIBORG.

JOHN D. BARCHARD.

Janitors' Department:

Janitors:

JAMES J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor.*

NEWTON S. PURVIANCE.

FRANK BERGMAN.

EMIL SCHOENBACHER.

JAMES C. KING.

JAMES F. HORAN.

ALESSANDER FARROLI.

OSCAR HASLING.

CHARLES VIANE.

JOHN C. CARLSON.

MARTIN SCHNEE.

JOHN A. JOHNSON.

JOHN CHRISTIAN.

WILLIAM McDEARMED.

WILLIAM SHANLEY.

WILLIAM J. BECK.

JOSEPH A. GADWOOD.

Janitresses:

CATHERINE MURRAY.

ELLEN McDONALD.

KITTIE FARRELI.

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MARGARET MEADE.

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Watchmen:

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.

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Elevator Operators:

JOHN I. BYRNE.

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JOHN R. BUSTER.

FREDERICK C. FERGUSON.

Engineers' Department:

Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer.*

CHARLES I. MOULTON.

ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.

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HENRY MISOSTOW.

Fircmen:

AMBY J. BEERY.

JOHN GUTHRIE.

JOHN STRETCH.

Oilers:

THOMAS GUTHRIE.

THOMAS DAVIS.

Coal Passers:

JOHN CLARK.

JOHN MURRAY.

Laborer:

COSMO PACENTE.

THIRTY-FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF THE
CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL, CITY OF CHICAGO:

Gentlemen: The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library presents the following report of the history and condition of the Library for the year ending May 31, 1907, being the thirty-fifth annual report.

The work of the year in the various departments of the Library, and its growth, compare most favorably with any previous years in its history. The number of volumes in the Library has been increased during the year by 24,987. Deducting from this the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, the books lost and paid for and the books missing, aggregating 9,315 volumes, leaves a net increase of 15,672 volumes. The whole number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1907, was 339,282.

There has been expended for books the sum of \$20,078.07 and for periodicals \$5,342.23. The high rank of the reference side of the Library has been maintained by the purchase of many valuable books for the art room. For this purpose the income from the Ryder fund has been used.

The books taken from the Library for home use during the year numbered 1,414,292 volumes. This shows only a small increase over the previous year, as a wide-spread epidemic of scarlet fever

during the past winter caused many readers to cease using the Library until the alarm was over. The statistics of attendance at the various reading-rooms, however, show a gratifying use of the Library in those departments. It is impossible to keep an accurate account of the number of books and periodicals used in the reference rooms and in the various branch reading-rooms, since the reading public has unrestricted access to most of the books. The Blackstone Memorial Branch Library shows an increase of over forty per cent. in its home circulation of books. The number of persons holding three-year library cards is 95,889, the largest number recorded in the history of the Library.

The principal addition to the facilities of the main Library during the year has been a room providing separate accommodations for the young people who come to the Library. A large room on the fourth floor has been set aside for the purpose and suitably furnished and equipped with a collection of about 1,600 books, representing the best in children's literature. It is hoped that this will be a means of bringing the teachers and pupils of the public and private schools in closer touch with the Library. To the room has been given the name of Thomas Hughes, the English author, who, after the fire of 1871, was largely instrumental in procuring for the people of Chicago a large collection of books in England, toward the formation of a free library, as a mark of English sympathy.

The Blackstone Memorial Branch Library has been operated during the year at an expense of \$7,104.62, including \$1,866.03 expended for books. Ten branch reading-rooms, of which four are located in small parks in the South Division, have been open during the year. In addition to the three small park reading-rooms named in last year's report a fourth room was established in Bessemer Park, in South Chicago. Negotiations have been entered into with the West and North Park Commissioners looking to the opening of similar rooms in small parks soon to be provided in the West and North Divisions.

It needs scarcely to be pointed out that the means at the command of the Directors are not sufficient for any important exten-

sion of the Library service. If branch libraries and additional reading-rooms and delivery stations are to be established additional means must be furnished, and these branches again, when established, demand additional appropriations for maintenance.

The financial condition of the Library is good, but it will be many years, at the present rate of assessments, before the Board will be able to extend greatly its work in the direction of branch libraries and reading-rooms. The amount of the annual appropriation, voted by your honorable body, for the support of the Library, if available, would enable the Board to build branch library buildings and open branch reading-rooms in thickly populated districts at a distance from the main Library; but the operation of the Juul law is such that less than two-thirds of the amount appropriated is finally levied by the County Clerk.

The Board hopes that the provisions of the revenue sections of the new city charter will operate to secure for the Library a larger fund than heretofore received.

We have frequently called your attention to certain moneys due the Library fund from the city and we again urge that an appropriation of \$64,452.34 be made to reimburse this fund, there being no question on the part of your Committee on Finance as to the city's obligation in the matter.

The reports of the Secretary and the Librarian which, as usual, are appended, give in detail a more complete account of the activities and condition of the Library.

J. F. BOWERS, *President*,
B. J. CIGRAND, *Vice-President*,
JOHN W. ECKHART,
Z. P. BROSSÉAU,
JOHN L. NOVAK,
ROB'T J. ROULSTON,
JULIUS STERN,
ANTONIO LAGORIO,
GRAHAM TAYLOR,
Board of Directors.

Chicago, July 1, 1907.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library, Chicago, July 8, 1907.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1907:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1906.....		\$346,180.34
Adjustment of reserves for reduction of appropriation for 1906, and for loss and costs.....		7,966.79
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		\$354,147.13
Less reserve for loss and costs taxes, 1906.....		30,000.00
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		\$324,147.13
Gain in extending taxes, 1905.....		2,802.18
Delinquent taxes collected.....	\$ 720.36	
Less commissions on same.....	7.21	713.15
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Interest on balance in hands of City Treasurer.		555.39
Miscellaneous receipts		5,573.79
Appropriation by City Council, 1907.....	\$475,000.00	
Less reserve for reduction of appropriation under one mill limit, Juul law, etc.....	175,000.00	300,000.00
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		\$633,791.64

Expenditures.

Salaries, main Library.....	\$117,784.98	
Salaries, branch reading rooms.....	8,043.99	
Salaries, delivery stations.....	13,771.46	
Delivery stations, miscellaneous.....	6,271.67	
Branch reading rooms, miscellaneous.....	6,298.86	
Books	20,078.07	
Binding	12,667.30	
Finding lists	2,035.12	
Printing and stationery.....	3,159.20	
Newspapers and periodicals.....	5,342.23	
Miscellaneous expense	2,784.65	
Fuel	7,866.18	
Heating and generating plant.....	1,409.73	
Electric supplies and repairs.....	261.91	
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	229.95	
Janitors' expense	597.67	
Furniture and fixtures.....	3,580.60	
Insurance	3,722.84	
Freight and expressage.....	286.36	
Postage	623.00	
Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	133.30	
Repairs, alterations and improvements.....	3,339.37	
Blackstone Branch Library:		
Salaries	\$3,148.97	
Books	1,866.03	
Heating and lighting.....	1,603.95	
Miscellaneous	485.67	
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	7,104.62	
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	\$227,393.06	
Interest on tax warrants.....	2,736.72	230,129.78
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Balance May 31, 1906.....		\$403,661.86

Total Resources—Available and Unavailable.

Library fund 1906-1907.....		\$403,661.86
Fund of 1879.....	Unavailable \$	23,534.44
Delinquent taxes	"	28,395.38
Reserve for reduction of appropriation	"	175,000.00
Reserve for loss and cost of taxes of 1906	"	30,000.00
Reserve for accrued interest.....	"	151.19
		257,081.01
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		\$660,742.87

CASH FUNDS.

Receipts.

Balance cash on hand June 1, 1906.....	\$	31,006.89
Comptroller for incidental fund.....		2,942.94
Security deposits		2,385.00
Hiram Kelly fund income.....		8,046.88
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....		575.11
Jerome Beecher fund income.....		139.34
Miscellaneous receipts:		
Fines for retention of books....	\$	8,284.65
Sale of finding lists.....		553.45
Books lost and paid for.....		647.60
Miscellaneous		227.84
Sale of duplicates.....		2.60
		9,716.14
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Tax warrants repaid.....		100,000.00

Expenditures.

Miscellaneous receipts paid monthly to city collector	\$	5,573.79
One-half of money collected as fines for retention of books, to pension fund.....		4,142.35
Incidental fund as per vouchers audited.....		2,896.62
Security deposits refunded.....		2,222.50
Books paid for from Kelly fund income.....		1,067.39
Books paid for from Ryder fund income.....		1,148.98
Tax warrants purchased.....		122,500.00
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1907.....		15,260.67
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	\$154,812.30	\$154,812.30

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposits	\$	100.00	
Security deposits		982.75	
Incidental fund		287.15	
Hiram Kelly fund income.....		10,325.33	
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....		1,931.67	
Jerome Beecher fund income.....		1,633.77	
Hiram Kelly fund.....		200,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....		10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....		2,000.00	\$227,260.67

Deduct Investments:

Mortgage loan notes.....	\$	9,500.00	
Anticipation tax warrants, City of Chicago.....		42,500.00	
Real estate, cor. Jackson Bd. and Sherman St..		160,000.00	
			212,000.00
			\$ 15,260.67

TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....		2,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund.....		200,000.00	\$212,000.00

Trust funds invested:

Mortgage loan notes:			
Michael Foley note.....	\$	5,000.00	
John Coumbe note.....		4,500.00	
Tax warrants, City of Chicago.....		42,500.00	
Real estate, cor. Jackson Bd. and Sherman St..		160,000.00	
			\$212,000.00

TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance in bank June 1, 1906.....	\$	7,345.81
Interest on deposits in bank.....		222.97
Interest on certificate of deposit.....		52.39
Interest on mortgage loan notes.....		475.00
Interest on tax warrants.....		2,010.97
Rents		6,000.00

Expenditures.

Books ordered purchased by Board of Directors:

From Ryder fund income.....	\$ 1,148.98
From Kelly fund income.....	1,067.39
Balance cash in bank May 31, 1907.....	13,890.77
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	\$ 16,107.14 \$ 16,107.14

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1906.....	232,610
Number of books purchased the past year.....	21,927
Number of books donated the past year.....	1,438
Number of books received from reading rooms..	1,351
Other sources	271

Total number of books added the past year..	24,987
Number of books worn out the past year.....	8,303
Number of books lost and paid for.....	572
Number of books delinquent in 1905-06.....	77
Number of books missing in 1905-06.....	363

Total number of books subtracted the past year	9,315
Total net additions the past year.....	15,672

Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1907.....	339,282
Total number of volumes unaccounted for in inventory of 1907	910

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. WICKERSHAM,

Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS,)
COUNTY OF COOK.) ss.

I, W. B. Wickersham, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. WICKERSHAM,
Secretary.

Affirmed to and subscribed before me this first day of July, A. D. 1907.

H. G. WILSON,
Notary Public.

Audited and approved:

JOHN W. ECKHART,
JOHN L. NOVAK,
GRAHAM TAYLOR,

Committee on Finance.

Chicago, July 1, 1907.

Chicago, July 1, 1907.

We have examined the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1907, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT CO.,
By JOHN McLAREN, *President.*

ROBERT NELSON, C. A., *Manager.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith the thirty-fifth annual report of the Librarian for the year ending May 31, 1907.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The entire number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1907, was 339,282, a net increase of 15,672 over the number reported at the close of last year. The total number of volumes entered in the accessions catalogue was 24,987. Of this number, 21,927 volumes were purchased; 1,438 were donated; 1,351 were acquired by binding periodicals from the various reading-rooms; 99 by binding reports, pamphlets, etc.; 6 were taken from the duplicate room, and 138 volumes reported missing in previous years were reaccessioned. The number of unbound pamphlets in the Library is now 61,094; 2,596 pamphlets were added during the year. Of unlisted duplicates, comprising chiefly government documents and state publications, there are about 6,000 volumes on hand.

The items deducted from the total number of volumes in the collection during the past year are as follows: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 8,303; books lost and paid for, 572; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1905-6, 363; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1905-6, 77. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 3,741 were English prose fiction, 3,331 were juvenile books, 734 were books in foreign languages, and 497 in all other classes. Worn-out books to the number of 10,200 volumes were distributed among various reformatory institutions in Cook County. The House of Correction received 7,000 volumes; St. Mary's Training School, 2,300

volumes; Guardian Angel's (Thirteenth School, 700) volumes. and St. Charles School for Boys, 300 volumes.

The amount expended for books was \$30,775.00. Among the noteworthy additions to the reference collection were the following: Breviarium Grimani, 7 vols.; Brechtius. Amsterdam in de 17e Eeuw, 3 vols.; Dunlap Society Publications, 29 vols.; Forlong. Faiths of Man, 3 vols.; Fortier. History of Louisiana, 4 vols.; International Library of Technology, 51 vols.; Joss. Antoine Watteau; Kaiserlich Deutsches Archäologisches Institut. Antike Denkmäler, 4 parts; The Kokka (Japanese art magazine), 200 parts; Littlefield. Early Massachusetts Press, 2 vols.; Martin. History of Oriental Carpets, 2 vols.; Mauclair. Jean-Baptiste Greuze; Michel. François Boucher; Millbanks. Astarte: Truth concerning Lord Byron; Paul. Queen Anne; Pleyte. Indonesian Art; Rothpletz. Alpine Majestäten, 4 vols.; Schmidt and Deininger. Kunstschatze aus Tirol, 4 vols.; Shakespeare. Works (Shakespeare Head Press edition), 10 vols.; Sierra. Mexico: Its Social Evolution, 3 vols.; Steindl. Amagyar Orszagilag; Ulster Journal of Archaeology, 20 vols.; Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft für Erdkunde, 89 vols.; Zahn. Die schönsten Ornamente aus Pompeji, 3 vols.

DONATIONS.

The gifts of books and pamphlets received by the Library during the year numbered 1,435 and 2,425, respectively. The principal donations were received from the following persons: Miss Harriet S. Cady, 17 volumes of books for the blind, and 33 pamphlets; Carnegie Institution, 20 volumes and 9 pamphlets; Chicago Municipal Library, 25 volumes; Chicago Municipal Museum, 28 volumes; G. W. Barker, 131 volumes; Michigan State Library, 37 volumes and 43 pamphlets; New York State Library, 27 volumes and 15 pamphlets; Pennsylvania State Library, 49 volumes and 50 pamphlets; Miss Grace Stone, 20 volumes; Dr. Samuel Willard, 35 volumes; Hon. W. W. Wilson, 23 volumes. The British Patent Commissioners gave 149 volumes of their publications. From the various departments of the United States government at Washington 337 volumes and 744 pamphlets were received. Mrs. G. A.

Gibbs presented to the Library a handsome green marble pedestal, with revolving top. A complete list of the donors is given in Appendix E.

HOME CIRCULATION.

The Circulating Department of the main Library was open on 302 days during the year. There has been no change in the hours, which are from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. on week-days, this department of the Library being closed on Sundays and holidays. The total number of books issued for home use was 1,414,292. These figures include the circulation at the Blackstone branch. The daily average home circulation at the main Library and through the delivery stations was 4,521, against a daily average of 4,548 for last year. The largest number of books issued in any one day was 7,257, on February 23, 1907; the smallest number 3,042, on July 28, 1906. The amount received for fines from delinquent book borrowers was \$8,284.65. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 23,085. The home circulation, exclusive of the circulation of the Blackstone branch, is shown in the following table, month by month, for the past two years:

1906-1907.				1905-1906.			
Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Average	Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Average
June.....	26	106,535	4,098	June.....	26	108,701	4,181
July.....	25	99,212	3,969	July.....	25	101,700	4,068
August.....	27	100,276	3,714	August.....	27	104,247	3,861
September...	24	93,968	3,915	September...	25	103,351	4,134
October.....	27	113,766	4,214	October.....	26	110,446	4,248
November...	24	116,092	4,837	November...	24	115,094	4,796
December....	25	118,653	4,746	December....	25	114,809	4,592
January.....	26	126,811	4,877	January.....	26	126,227	4,855
February....	22	113,156	5,143	February....	22	116,407	5,291
March.....	26	127,598	4,908	March.....	27	140,634	5,209
April.....	25	124,073	4,963	April.....	24	117,198	4,883
May.....	25	121,701	4,868	May.....	26	115,949	4,460
Total.....	302	1,361,841	4,521	Total.....	303	1,374,763	4,548

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

During the year 137 volumes have been lent to thirty-three libraries by the system of inter-library loans. Requisitions for these books came chiefly from Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin libraries and were generally for books of a scholarly character. No popular books such as ought to be in every public library are lent in this manner.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number and percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
English prose fiction.....	668,677	47.28
Juvenile literature	434,188	30.70
History and biography.....	69,300	4.90
Geography and travels.....	37,620	2.66
Sciences and arts.....	64,209	4.54
Poetry and drama.....	19,659	1.39
Miscellaneous	34,367	2.43
Foreign languages	86,272	6.10
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	1,414,292	100.00

REGISTRATION.

The total registration during the three years ending May 31, 1907, was 107,675. There were canceled during this period for various reasons 11,786 cards, leaving the number of live cards outstanding at the close of the year, 95,889. The classification of the registration by sexes shows that 56,433 cards were issued to males and 51,242 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 14,156 were applied for at the main Library and 15,584 at the delivery stations. Teachers' cards were issued to 482 applicants, making the number of such cards now outstanding 1,590.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

Seventy delivery stations were in operation at the close of the year, and the entire number of books issued through these stations was 844,415. The addition of a fifth motor wagon to the delivery service enabled the inauguration of a daily return delivery to thirty-

four of the stations. The following mercantile and manufacturing establishments were supplied with books through this branch of the Library service, *viz.*: Sears, Roebuck & Co., R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co., the International Harvester Company (through Station No. 30W.), the Chicago Telephone Company, the Fair, and the Western Electric Company. The social settlements at the Chicago Commons, Gad's Hill, and the Englewood Free Reading Room received loan collections of books which were deposited in the reading rooms at those institutions for reference use. Four home libraries of fifty volumes each were equipped with selections of popular books and loaned to the Chicago Commons for circulation in tenement house districts near Station No. 24 W. The amount expended for compensation of delivery station keepers and salaries of motor wagon operators was \$13,771.46. The detailed statistics of the various delivery stations are given in Appendixes C and D.

REFERENCE ROOM.

The number of volumes issued from the stack rooms for use in the Reference Room was 360,991. No record was kept of the use of the open-shelf books or of the number of persons consulting them. The average number of readers in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 76. The maximum average attendance each day was at 4 o'clock, when 121 readers were present. The largest attendance at any one time was at 3 o'clock on March 9, 1907, when 225 persons were in the room. The following table shows the recorded attendance at the close of each hour, compared with the previous year:

	Year. 1906-07.	Year. 1905-06.
10 a. m.....	16,019	14,432
11 a. m.....	26,883	24,540
12 m.	29,779	26,766
1 p. m.....	32,685	29,844
2 p. m.....	37,270	34,352
3 p. m.....	43,707	40,670
4 p. m.....	43,791	40,492
5 p. m.....	32,799	29,513
6 p. m.....	17,735	17,115
7 p. m.....	14,988	15,344
8 p. m.....	14,764	14,474
9 p. m.....	11,909	11,461

The classification of the books used in the Reference Room shows that 70,509, or 19.53 per cent., belonged to the class of Science and Arts; 60,697, or 16.81 per cent., to History and Biography; 45,052, or 12.48 per cent., to bound Periodicals; 27,279, or 7.56 per cent., to Geography and Travels; 94,346, or 26.14 per cent., to Language and Literature, and 63,108, or 17.48 per cent., to all other classes.

In the special room for art books 89,029 volumes were consulted by 28,924 readers. The exhibitions of illustrated books and engravings continue to attract many visitors to the Art Room. Some of the subjects illustrated during the past year were Pen Drawing and Caricature, Wood-engraving and Etching, Rembrandt, Armies and Navies of the World, Switzerland, Egypt, Italy, Spain, the Vatican, Mexico, France, Germany, South America, Scotland, Birds, England.

READING-ROOM.

The attendance in the Reading-Room at the main Library, based on an actual count of the number of persons in the room at the close of each hour, shows that the average attendance from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 197. The maximum average throughout the year was at 3 o'clock p. m., when 282 readers were counted. The largest number of persons in the room at one time was 442, on February 2, 1907, at 3 o'clock.

In the following table is shown the aggregate attendance for the year, at the close of each hour, compared with the report for the previous year:

	Year. 1906-07.	Year. 1905-06.
10 a. m.....	52,131	60,398
11 a. m.....	66,303	79,358
12 m.	77,308	84,601
1 p. m.....	83,897	89,534
2 p. m.....	91,300	92,526
3 p. m.....	101,262	103,491
4 p. m.....	90,696	96,909
5 p. m.....	74,144	75,070
6 p. m.....	48,180	49,620
7 p. m.....	50,038	51,012
8 p. m.....	46,171	45,713
9 p. m.....	37,783	31,698

The number of periodicals on file in the Reading-Room is 1,250, and their nationality and frequency of publication is shown in the following table:

	Quar- terly	Bi- Monthly	Monthly	Semi- Monthly	Weekly	Semi- Weekly	Daily	Total
American.....	66	11	402	12	195	.....	70	756
British.....	32	2	107	.....	66	1	6	214
German.....	6	1	26	12	65	1	17	128
French.....	.....	2	12	5	13	.....	3	35
Bohemian.....	.....	.....	3	1	13	.....	5	22
Italian.....	.....	.....	.....	2	5	.....	.....	7
Spanish.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	3
Norwegian.....	.....	.....	1	1	7	1	3	13
Swedish.....	.....	.....	2	.....	12	.....	3	17
Danish.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10	.....	2	13
Dutch.....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	7
Hungarian.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3	5
Russian.....	.....	.....	3	.....	1	.....	2	6
Polish.....	.....	.....	1	.....	12	.....	3	16
Miscellaneous.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	.....	8
Total.....	104	16	561	33	416	3	117	1250

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for the main Library, the Blackstone branch, and for branch reading-rooms Nos. 1-6, was \$5,342.23. The serials on file in the park reading-rooms, Nos. 7-10, were supplied by the South Park Commissioners. In Appendix F is given a list of the serials which are donated to the Library by their publishers.

BRANCH READING-ROOMS.

Ten branch reading-rooms were in operation at the close of the year. One new room was opened in May, 1907, at Bessemer Park, in South Chicago, making four of these rooms which are now located in the small parks in the South Division. There is a strong demand for more park reading-rooms and the Park Commissioners of the West and North Divisions are planning suitable rooms for

this purpose in the recreation houses which are to be built in those parts of the city. The room at the Lewis Institute, which is the largest of the ten reading-rooms, was equipped with additional furniture, and new books were provided for all the rooms. The collections now aggregate 20,933 volumes, an increase of 7,389 over last year. At the Hamilton Park reading-room Mrs. Mary E. Rae, the assistant in charge, with the aid of some members of the Englewood Woman's Club, inaugurated a series of story-hours for the children. Eleven meetings were held during the year, the average attendance being 67. The record of the attendance at the branch reading-rooms is now kept by counting the number of readers in the room at the close of each hour. The average hourly attendance, with other statistics, in detail, is shown in the following table:

No.	Location	Serials on File	Books in R. R.	Mean Hourly Attendance	Average Maximum Attendance Hourly
I.	1202 Milwaukee Ave., near Robey St.....	112	2,853	17	25
II.	3841 State St., near 39th St.....	90	2,890	10	17
III.	226 North Ave., near Orchard St.....	108	2,958	10	19
IV.	821 Ashland Ave., near 18th St.....	126	1,614	29	50
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison St.....	98	2,871	11	16
VI.	770 W. Madison St., near Robey St.....	124	3,002	25	41
VII.	Hamilton Park (W. 72d and Wallace Sts.).....	43	1,193	16	23
VIII.	Davis Square (W. 44th St. and Marshfield Ave.)....	38	1,318	16	25
IX.	Armour Square (33d St. and 5th Ave.).....	38	1,193	16	22
X.	Bessemer Park (South Chicago).....	38	1,041	.....	.....
Totals.....		815	20,933	16	26

BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY.

The librarian-in-charge of the Blackstone Memorial Branch Library presents the following report for the past year:

The report for the year ending May, 1906, showed 7,253 volumes in the Blackstone Branch. During the past year 2,132 have been added and 81 deducted, making a total of 9,304 volumes now in the branch.

All the work connected with adding these 2,132 volumes has been done at the branch, from the ordering of the books to the final preparation for the shelves, including accessioning, classifying, shelf-listing and cataloguing. We have as yet no subject catalogue, as with the present force it has been impossible to touch that part of the work, and the cataloguing of some of the books transferred from the old reading-room still remains to be done. The card shelf-list is used as a classed catalogue, and the books are on open shelves and classified by the Dewey system, so that to a certain extent the disadvantage of being without a subject catalogue is obviated.

The number of books issued for home use was 56,464, as against 42,077 for the previous year, an increase of 34 per cent. Of this number 4,013 were circulated through the delivery stations department. The number of cards issued through the branch was 1,409.

The principal event of the year was the organization of the Blackstone Library League, which was started about the middle of April by enrolling children through three of the public schools in the vicinity of the branch. The league was formally opened with an entertainment at St. Paul's Parish House, which was kindly loaned us for the occasion. The entertainment was in the form of a story-hour, the story of Siegfried being given, illustrated with stereopticon views. The children were much delighted with the story-telling, and the increased attendance and circulation of the children's room show that the league is a great success. The membership of the league to date is 580, over 300 of whom are children who had not previously used the library. Each member received an honor card, and league pin in the shape of an open book in silver with the words "Blackstone Library League."

We hope to retain the interest of the children through two or three such entertainments during the school year, and, if feasible, to hold a story hour in the adults' reading-room on occasional Saturday mornings for whatever numbers the room can accommodate, the children's room being too small for the purpose.

During the winter, framed posters setting forth the advantages of the branch were hung in the neighboring hotels, schools, drug stores and suburban railroad stations, and we feel sure this has resulted in bringing many new patrons to the branch.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WHISTLER WOOD,

Librarian-in-Charge.

THE THOMAS HUGHES READING-ROOM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Thomas Hughes Reading-Room for Young People, a room designed to provide separate accommodations for the younger visitors to the main Library, was opened on March 30, 1907. The room is located on the fourth floor in the southwest corner of the building and contains about 1,750 square feet. It has been thoroughly equipped with the necessary furniture and fittings and will accommodate eighty readers. The collection of books, comprising nearly 1,600 titles, is placed on open shelves along the walls, and may be freely examined and read by visitors. The best books in modern children's literature are represented in the collection. A selection of standard works in all classes of literature has been included. The attention of teachers in the public and private schools of the city has been called to this room and their coöperation has been solicited to bring about closer relations between the Library and the schools. Special attention is given by the assistant in charge of the room to those pupils who come to the Library seeking material for essays and debates.

Thomas Hughes, for whom the room is named, was the author of that noted book, "Tom Brown's School Days." He was the father of the movement started in England after the Chicago fire of 1871 which resulted in the donation of a large collection of books to the City of Chicago, toward the formation of a free library, as a mark of English sympathy.

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The attendance in the room for Patent Reports and Public Documents was 25,409 during the year. The record of books used in this department shows that 102,580 volumes of patent reports and 12,806 volumes of public documents were consulted. Bound volumes of newspapers were consulted to the number of 5,460. There were also issued for use in this room 1,439 volumes of scientific periodicals.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind now numbers 1,108 volumes; 86 volumes were added during the year. There were circulated for home use 866 books in Braille print, 251 in the Moon type, 120 in the Line letter, and 31 in New York point, a total of 1,268 volumes. At the main Library 47 readers used 67 books. The Chicago Woman's Club has recently employed a competent person to teach the adult blind, in their homes, to read books printed in the embossed type, and as a result of his work there will no doubt be a larger demand for these books in the future.

CARD CATALOGUES AND PUBLICATIONS.

The cataloguing of the current accessions to the Library has been kept well up to date and all the necessary cards for both the official and public card catalogues have been prepared. The Library of Congress catalogue cards have been available for about sixty per cent. of the new books received. The work on the subject cards for the public card catalogue, which still remains unfinished, has been practically at a stand for lack of sufficient help. Card catalogues for the ten branch reading-rooms are in preparation and will be ready for use before next winter.

The following publications were issued by the Library during the year: A section of the revised finding lists comprising Fine Arts (108 pp.); four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 76, 77, 78 and 79) containing the titles of the newer accessions; one bulletin (No. 75) of books in foreign languages; three reading lists on Ceramics, Photography, and Domestic Economy. The amount derived from the sale of Library publications was \$553.45.

ADMINISTRATION.

The number of persons employed in all departments of the Library service on May 31, 1907, was 181, four more than were reported last year. The amount expended for salaries, including the engineer and janitor service at the main Library, but exclusive of the automobile operators, was \$128,977.94, against \$127,440.23 for the previous year.

BINDING.

There have been sent to the three bookbinding concerns which have contracted to do work for the Library, 26,732 books, of which 24,002 were newly bound or rebound, and 2,730 were re-sewed in the old covers. The attendants in the binding department repaired 47,841 books; 2,567 books were repaired at the binderies. The total number of books relabeled during the year was 66,788. The amount expended for binding was \$12,667.30.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The annual inventory shows a larger number of books unaccounted for than usual. The difficulty of taking stock increases from year to year as the collection of books grows larger. At the branch reading-rooms a more liberal policy of free access to the shelves has been introduced and one of the results is the number of books reported missing. The total number of books unaccounted for is 910, of which 612 are missing at the main Library, 146 at the Blackstone Branch (covering a period of two years), and 152 at the branch reading-rooms. Of the 535 books reported missing last year 175 have since been accounted for, as were also 18 books missing in previous years.

LECTURES.

Mr. Carl B. Roden, of the Library staff, has prepared a lecture on the Chicago Public Library, illustrated with numerous stereopticon views, which he has given before several literary and social organizations. It is proposed to have this lecture delivered at the branch reading-rooms in the small parks, in order to advertise the Library and its many facilities for recreation and study.

The third series of popular lectures under the auspices of the Chicago Medical Society was given during the winter months in the lecture room. The attendance at the twenty-one lectures numbered 2,460 persons.

No exhibits or lectures were given by the Municipal Museum during the past year. On May 1st, 1907, the authorities of that institution vacated the rooms which had been occupied by the Museum during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,
Librarian.

Chicago July 1, 1907.

APPENDIX A. (1.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1907.

Year	Volumes in Library	Total Accessions	Volumes Purchased	Volumes Donated	Expended for Books	Books Worn Out	Accessions of Pamphlets	Registration of Book Borrowers
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122
1905	304,510	22,879	18,436	2,097	19,884.79	8,002	3,456	38,246
1906	323,610	26,236	22,616	1,997	24,013.53	6,365	4,042	39,689
1907	339,282	24,987	21,927	1,438	20,078.07	8,303	2,596	29,740

APPENDIX A. (2.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1907.

Year	Home Circulation of Books	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation	Fines	Reference Department, Visitor	Reference Department, Books Issued	Expended for Binding	Salaries
1874	7,659		295	\$ 3.65			\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156		1,313	2,648.72			1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747		1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090		1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506		1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428		1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751		1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801		1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977		1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475		1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313		1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12			8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45			11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98			10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19			10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06			12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87			7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,199,602	662,896	3,959	6,634.78			10,002.80	115,002.13
1905	1,336,199	788,657	4,400	6,732.20			12,136.34	125,013.88
1906	1,411,106	846,802	4,548	7,484.91			12,344.31	127,440.23
1907	1,414,202	844,415	4,521	8,284.65			12,667.30	128,977.94

APPENDIX A (3) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1907

Year	Reading-Room Visitors	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued	Serials on File	Cost of Serials	Branch Reading Rooms		Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance
					Visitors	Periodicals Issued	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$ 2,199 12			\$ 33,436 85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914 94			64,026 42
1876	228,795	138,934	380	2,300 55			43,212 68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495 14			27,562 65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277 28			38,787 58
1879	186,588	110,547	346	1,635 52			28,493 39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705 54			33,765 58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677 66			43,507 27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394 34			44,886 61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158 28			47,635 33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797 72			54,063 18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941 93			54,330 72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444 84			60,022 55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503 31			70,916 77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179 15			68,659 62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308 97			86,116 20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174 33			80,085 47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966 95	59,892	93,054	102,869 19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410 95	134,914	151,997	111,969 88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795 42	152,393	160,340	118,318 23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252 08	221,943	192,182	129,152 74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851 35	265,439	231,518	139,068 21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217 38	293,513	261,107	138,559 20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798 23	311,770	274,699	132,177 19
1898			978	4,226 96	310,311	293,224	218,261 66
1899			1,044	4,207 36	296,113	275,418	244,820 87
1900			1,030	3,959 45	207,118	197,832	236,768 38
1901			1,102	4,388 11	204,821	190,028	226,461 89
1902			1,119	4,441 89	197,577	180,939	231,628 03
1903			1,164	4,492 42	162,191	157,247	148,957 99
1904			1,180	4,652 51	170,195	150,890	222,554 13
1905			1,228	5,136 80	240,277	173,989	217,502 50
1906			1,238	5,084 14	273,084	198,373	232,228 49
1907			1,250	5,342 23	.....	.....	230,129 78

APPENDIX B.
CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year	Net Accessions of the Year	Total No. Volumes in Library
History.....	1,185	1,095	20,288
Biography.....	715	665	13,650
Travels.....	509	445	11,256
Poetry and drama.....	552	478	7,243
Essays and miscellanies.....	233	176	4,389
Polygraphy and collected works.....	90	88	3,739
Fine arts.....	393	361	6,490
Natural sciences.....	685	638	7,737
Practical arts (including patents)....	1,487	1,284	19,457
Political and social science.....	947	913	8,603
Language and literature.....	542	494	6,569
Mental and moral science.....	356	319	4,702
Ancient classics.....	46	40	1,474
Religion.....	174	163	7,019
Medicine.....	88	72	1,031
Law.....	34	29	1,173
Periodicals and newspapers.....	1,735	1,729	44,059
Government documents and state papers.....	719	719	23,523
Bibliography.....	171	171	3,735
Dictionaries and encyclopædias.....	365	352	4,990
English prose fiction.....	6,160	2,051	59,374
Juvenile literature.....	6,701	3,090	23,823
German literature.....	172	—304	24,218
French literature.....	14	— 46	10,954
Italian literature.....	5	— 4	1,225
Spanish literature.....	6	5	1,172
Portuguese literature.....	.....	.....	42
Dutch literature.....	3	2	1,482
Bohemian literature.....	17	— 81	4,837
Polish literature.....	29	11	2,028
Russian literature.....	98	76	608
Scandinavian literature.....	248	147	6,550
Hungarian literature.....	1	— 10	175
Lithuanian literature.....	79	79	79
Welsh literature.....	.....	.....	6
Yiddish literature.....	339	339	339
Japanese and Chinese literature.....	.....	.....	135
Books for the blind.....	86	86	1,108
Total.....	24,987	15,672	339,282

APPENDIX C.
DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations.	Locations.	In charge of.	Issues.
1 North	378 Orleans street.....	Sidney Hicks.....	8,826
2 "	635 Larrabee street.....	E. J. Black.....	34,418
3 "	477 Lincoln avenue.....	Simon Popper.....	21,253
4 "	2517 N. Hermitage avenue...	Historical Society....	15,143
5 "	1665 Lincoln avenue.....	Kramer & Wegener....	19,677
6 "	226 E. North avenue.....	Reading Room.....	11,695
7 "	4810 N. Clark street.....	C. A. Gehrke.....	7,352
8 "	701 Belmont avenue.....	Albert Gorges.....	10,231
9 "	Closed.....	.....	.....
10 "	1617 N. Clark street.....	S. M. McFarlin.....	24,834
11 "	1956 N. Halsted street.....	Helen L. Keller.....	11,906
12 "	1220 Argyle street.....	F. E. Sargent.....	6,475
13 "	1920 Evanston avenue.....	E. D. Blodgett.....	6,939
1 South	154 E. 22d street.....	Max F. Ernst.....	6,622
2 "	190 E. 31st street.....	Orr & Derschell.....	12,691
3 "	3961 Cottage Grove avenue..	Mrs. Anna B. Manlove..	13,531
4 "	663 W. 43d street.....	Mrs. M. Nolan.....	8,830
5 "	49th st. and Lake avenue...	Blackstone Br. Library	3,995
6 "	543 W. 63d street.....	Mrs. Clara F. Neeves...	27,108
7 "	2876 Archer avenue.....	F. M. Mares.....	4,160
8 "	89th st. and So. Chicago ave.	Reading Room.....	10,246
9 "	9901 Ewing avenue.....	E. B. Macy.....	4,829
10 "	72d st. and Normal avenue..	Reading Room.....	11,478
11 "	531 E. 55th street.....	Joseph Schmidt.....	5,012
12 "	3841 State street.....	Reading Room.....	13,308
13 "	572 E. 47th street.....	R. C. Hanlon.....	12,715
14 "	759 W. 120th street.....	W. C. Fryer & Co.....	7,403
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue.....	T. Schmid.....	14,726
16 "	246 W. 69th street.....	Mrs. Hannah Cavelle...	16,237
17 "	413 E. 63d street.....	Ida Barker.....	23,070
18 "	1079 E. 75th street.....	M. Kearns.....	8,456
19 "	45th st. and Marshfield ave..	Reading Room.....	3,496
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue.....	Mrs. M. A. Kelly.....	2,963
21 "	5521 S. Halsted street.....	Moritz Marschner.....	11,748
22 "	7028 Cottage Grove avenue..	Nellie S. Campbell....	11,632
23 "	33d st. and Armour avenue..	Reading Room.....	7,148
24 "	7502 Saginaw avenue.....	James Moore.....	991
25 "	12 Arcade Bldg., Pullman...	Edna M. Dixey.....	350
26 "	Closed.....	.....	.....
	.....	R. R. Donnelley & Sons	
	.....	Co.....	671
	.....	Chicago Telephone Co..	6,325
	.....	The Fair.....	1,577
	.....	Western Electric Co....	2,669
1 West	485 S. Clinton street.....	Maxwell st. Settlement	16,202
2 "	547 Grand avenue.....	Mrs. A. McCourt.....	11,944
3 "	770 W. Madison street.....	Reading Room.....	21,481
4 "	821 S. Ashland avenue.....	Reading Room.....	10,709
5 "	1202 Milwaukee avenue.....	Reading Room.....	18,409
6 "	355 S. Western avenue.....	Mrs. M. Rooks.....	20,320
7 "	862 N. California avenue...	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth...	20,198
8 "	1520 Ogden avenue.....	Mrs. Mary Dunne.....	12,035
9 "	21 Blue Island avenue.....	Reading Room.....	7,984
10 "	2020 W. Madison street....	J. W. Walters.....	13,475

Stations.	Locations.	In charge of.	Issues.
11	"	1195 W. Irving Park blvd...	P. R. Rizer..... 10,298
12	"	1269 W. Madison street.....	Mrs. L. Matthews..... 22,706
13	"	1817 N. Kedzie avenue.....	Mrs. S. Smith..... 7,368
14	"	1502 N. Rockwell street.....	Louis J. Scott..... 11,449
15	"	2738 N. 47th avenue.....	Elizabeth Bell..... 5,862
16	"	2092 W. 26th street.....	C. A. Schumacher..... 12,498
17	"	1681 W. 12th street.....	J. J. Gleason..... 12,226
18	"	1802 Milwaukee avenue.....	Mrs. K. Kelley..... 12,681
19	"	537 W. Madison street.....	Philip Mindelsohn..... 776
20	"	781 W. 12th street.....	W. A. Stuchlik..... 7,521
21	"	902 Ogden avenue.....	Mrs. H. Jacobs..... 4,292
22	"	285 N. Lawndale avenue.....	Mrs. E. Carlson..... 7,977
23	"	1684 W. North avenue.....	M. McGrath..... 10,144
24	"	180 Grand avenue.....	Chicago Commons..... 9,195
25	"	115 N. Park avenue.....	Grace L. Short..... 9,130
26	"	2511 W. Lake street.....	W. E. Murphy..... 3,722
27	"	1598 Armitage avenue.....	G. A. Primus..... 10,460
28	"	1555 W. Harrison street.....	Mrs. Anna Reagan..... 12,198
29	"	149 N. Kedzie avenue.....	Mrs. C. A. McDonald.. 10,403
30	"	867 W. 22d street.....	Gad's Hill Settlement. 8,015
31	"	22d and Troy streets.....	Novak & Sebek..... 14,500
		Sears, Roebuck & Co... 53,838
		Public Schools..... 574
		Social Settlements..... 1,089
		Total.....	844,415

APPENDIX D. (1.)
DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS, JUNE 1, 1906, TO MAY 31, 1907.

	! June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	Total.
1 North	839	681	613	617	760	795	799	862	657	729	703	771	8,826
2 "	3,083	2,842	2,869	2,643	3,120	2,912	2,934	2,903	2,501	2,982	2,814	2,815	34,418
3 "	1,672	1,552	1,616	1,550	1,827	1,741	1,744	2,000	1,906	2,082	1,815	1,748	21,253
4 "	1,188	1,050	1,049	972	1,181	1,315	1,453	1,521	1,112	1,407	1,458	1,437	15,143
5 "	1,406	1,523	1,705	1,556	1,840	1,813	1,849	1,930	1,715	2,081	1,948	311	19,677
6 "	968	847	808	750	900	974	1,135	1,194	981	1,041	1,070	1,027	11,695
7 "	678	585	601	553	674	675	627	614	478	533	591	743	7,352
8 "	819	746	796	758	865	898	916	937	856	942	868	830	10,231
9 "													
10 "	2,008	1,822	1,917	1,745	2,053	2,143	2,253	2,316	1,986	2,269	2,228	2,094	24,834
11 "	941	920	1,013	1,026	1,089	1,150	939	1,031	856	950	913	1,078	11,906
12 "	426	497	533	437	525	513	530	609	515	629	584	677	6,475
13 "	537	529	510	473	560	630	583	633	526	650	633	675	6,939
1 South	584	549	528	408	476	511	581	621	575	643	596	550	6,622
2 "	1,150	916	832	795	1,049	1,024	1,136	1,224	1,063	1,151	1,153	1,198	12,691
3 "	1,159	959	926	887	1,167	1,218	1,209	1,291	1,168	1,188	1,110	1,249	13,531
4 "	625	618	627	557	680	721	686	753	800	924	929	910	8,830
5 "	388	303	315	314	374	371	322	335	341	308	330	294	3,995
6 "	2,128	1,860	1,936	1,817	2,345	2,421	2,366	2,485	2,292	2,533	2,407	2,518	27,108
7 "	383	304	317	207	253	291	373	399	376	447	425	385	4,160
8 "	682	605	618	606	782	919	926	1,089	1,022	1,136	1,087	774	10,246
9 "	650	442	410	367	388	361	345	400	337	385	385	359	4,829
10 "	957	816	837	674	1,040	1,004	1,038	1,148	942	1,042	985	995	11,478
11 "	314	243	289	259	425	466	461	532	482	520	513	508	5,012
12 "	1,137	966	956	934	1,157	1,166	1,148	1,242	1,088	1,197	1,195	1,122	13,308
13 "	962	882	886	866	1,105	1,137	1,141	1,312	949	1,135	1,130	1,210	12,715
14 "	612	538	521	541	662	681	541	626	584	634	735	728	7,403
15 "	1,126	1,005	1,093	972	1,055	1,189	1,304	1,408	1,235	1,412	1,504	1,423	14,726
16 "	1,174	1,250	1,182	1,097	1,398	1,329	1,395	1,507	1,407	1,481	1,469	1,548	16,237
17 "	1,738	1,563	1,709	1,598	1,998	2,224	2,055	2,199	1,942	2,010	1,970	2,064	23,070
18 "	788	604	633	546	730	721	740	798	688	774	756	678	8,456
19 "	278	234	242	173	244	286	328	346	350	341	345	329	3,496
20 "	225	235	240	206	212	227	219	270	242	273	323	291	2,963
21 "	988	855	846	744	941	1,003	1,056	1,046	919	1,116	1,160	1,074	11,748
22 "	661	634	718	600	777	807	852	1,025	1,189	1,471	1,549	1,349	11,632
23 "	515	484	507	455	611	619	671	714	553	671	642	706	7,148
24 "	87							8	100	224	232	340	991
25 "	195	148	7										350
R. R. Donnelley & Sons Co.	61	41	57	33	54	70	114	100	57	73	11		671

**APPENDIX D. (2.)
DELIVERY STATION STATISTICS JUNE 1, 1906, TO MAY 31, 1907.**

	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct.	Nov	Dec.	Jan	Feb.	March.	April	May.	Total.
Chicago Tel Co	525	430	369	375	513	458	509	530	539	678	669	721	6,325
The Fair	133	110	109	107	109	129	2	87	166	195	220	210	1,577
Western Electric Co										519	1,081	1,069	2,669
1 West	1,531	1,107	1,115	887	1,193	1,272	1,238	1,432	1,478	1,579	1,584	1,726	16,202
2 "	1,059	899	881	765	883	918	1,010	1,168	987	1,159	1,137	1,078	11,944
3 "	1,212	1,143	1,243	1,245	1,787	1,950	2,012	2,265	2,015	2,253	2,256	2,100	21,481
4 "	1,142	802	780	753	865	874	927	889	827	889	906	965	10,709
5 "	1,618	1,435	1,473	1,291	1,492	1,501	1,566	1,619	1,497	1,660	1,618	1,639	18,400
6 "	1,724	1,610	1,738	1,484	1,817	1,738	1,733	1,888	1,529	1,725	1,569	1,765	20,320
7 "	1,778	1,683	1,674	1,467	1,613	1,682	1,742	1,765	1,509	1,692	1,723	1,870	20,198
8 "	867	783	819	746	902	796	1,019	1,159	1,106	1,265	1,317	1,256	12,035
9 "	662	642	597	505	626	585	705	759	675	778	741	709	7,984
10 "	1,134	1,100	1,133	982	1,105	1,124	1,182	1,244	1,156	1,195	1,100	1,022	13,475
11 "	751	705	699	661	936	947	916	801	776	937	982	1,089	10,298
12 "	2,452	1,796	1,850	1,677	1,997	1,953	1,905	1,980	1,618	2,046	1,927	1,905	22,706
13 "	657	589	564	472	585	504	593	577	584	712	717	814	7,368
14 "	862	815	793	756	803	777	818	943	801	1,185	1,427	1,469	11,449
15 "	452	403	501	412	542	501	464	522	459	555	534	517	5,862
16 "	856	839	888	790	921	737	968	1,121	1,018	1,455	1,412	1,493	12,498
17 "	992	878	813	722	914	1,031	1,046	1,079	1,003	1,164	1,259	1,325	12,226
18 "	1,183	990	1,042	812	1,175	1,049	1,182	1,144	985	1,128	1,066	1,045	12,681
19 "	231	200	187	158	625	613	657	719	632	678	664	704	7,521
20 "	610	561	524	534	354	303	347	405	363	406	404	360	4,292
21 "	378	343	347	282	667	693	733	802	690	700	756	729	7,977
22 "	657	479	482	499	887	817	864	864	761	903	905	908	10,144
23 "	839	796	851	749	887	841	820	867	849	911	848	836	9,195
24 "	893	586	482	537	725	788	824	867	755	835	860	894	9,130
25 "	740	615	638	595	719	352	337	368	279	298	302	293	3,722
26 "	338	308	294	247	306	902	932	957	850	895	830	887	10,460
27 "	857	785	908	791	866	1,140	1,067	1,114	1,018	1,261	1,296	1,156	12,198
28 "	841	718	797	817	1,073	1,140	906	978	767	867	873	884	10,403
29 "	801	767	886	798	950	866	618	702	676	831	781	742	8,015
30 "	812	589	554	432	614	584	648	1,213	1,185	1,312	1,241	1,452	14,500
31 "	1,406	1,154	1,162	806	1,065	1,180	1,324	5,149	4,841	5,233	5,191	5,080	53,838
Sears, Roebuck & Co	3,453	3,332	3,274	3,560	4,848	4,812	5,005	20	71	56	55	64	574
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Total	68,189	69,709	61,979	56,714	70,005	70,940	72,769	77,803	60,401	70,429	78,877	77,629	614,416

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REBECCA M. BURKE.
MARY RYAN.
LORETTO M. CROWE.
ANNA A. O'BRIEN.
LOUIS S. DAUTEL.
MARGARET C. O'SHAUGHNESSY.
JESSIE M. WOODFORD.
WILLIAM RENNER.
JOSEPH RZEPINSKI.
MARY W. MORRIS.
PAUL LEMKE.
ETTA MESEROW.
CHARLES A. EGAN.
JAMES W. MCGOVERN.
MAUDE H. T. FREEMAN.
CHARLES J. BEATTY.
JOHN F. JAMES.
CHARLES F. ZAK.
ANNE M. COOVER.
MAMIE NEYLEN.
PEARL I. FIELD.
FLORENCE W. ARNOLD.
EDITH E. GRAHAM.
ADA M. LANQUIST.
BERNARD BRITT.
CHARLES MACKO.
WALTER B. FLINTRUP.
ELIZABETH BARNES.
HARRY J. WAHLBERG.
HAROLD HELLGREN.
MINNIE S. CLARK.
IRENE IVES.
CATHERINE HATCHELL.
DAISY E. HENRY.
NELLIE STACY.

IDA MELL.
RAYMOND DWYER.
JAMES E. EDWARDS.
ESTHER D. HUNT.
IRENE L. PEARL.
ANNA KLACES.
DOROTHY BASTIN.
MINNIE R. GROSSER.
CAROLINE BERNHARDT.
MARY A. SWIFT.
GEORGE REIFSCHNEIDER.
NATHAN LEVIN.
MALACHI SWESNIK.
EDWARD V. DEWALT.
EDWARD PETERSON.
GEORGE A. KLEIN.
HARRY LAWSON.
SULLIVAN LANGE.
EDWARD A. ROSENBLUM.
DAVID RABINOVITZ.
NICHOLAS J. KING.
FRED A. SCHWEIZER.
JAMES C. BARBEE, JR.
G. ELMER STEELE.
DAVID JACOBS.
FRANK HOLZ.
BOHUMIL KUCERA.
JOSEPH H. KESSLER.
EUGENE A. DUFFY.
EDWIN C. KUNTZ.
ABE J. DIAMOND.
MARK E. WILLARD.
GEORGE I. SALMON.
JOSEPH CISAR.
JULIAN H. ROSENFELD.
HARRY E. HACKETT.
THOMAS P. JOY.
WALTER B. SCOTT.

Evening, Sunday and Holiday Service:

ABRAHAM OBERMAN.
GEORGE MANOSEVITCH.
JOSEPH J. AUGUSTUS.

WILLIAM SHERIDAN.
JOSEPH ROSENBERG.

Branch Reading-Room Employees:

No. 1. Vacant.	No. 7. FRANCES C. CANTNER.
No. 2. JAMES H. BIDDLE.	No. 8. MARIE G. PATRICK.
No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.	No. 9. EMMA L. SHAW.
No. 4. ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.	No. 10. MARIE C. REICH.
No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.	No. 11. AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.
No. 6. JAMES C. BARBEE.	No. 12. SAMUEL ROGALSKI.
MATHILDA S. NODEK.	No. 13. AGATHA A. WIEBOLDT.

Blackstone Memorial Branch Library:

MARY W. WOOD, *Librarian-in-Charge.*
ANNA W. THAYER.
JOHN B. WHIDDEN.
THOMAS P. CONRY, *Engineer-janitor.*

Automobile Operators:

FREDERICK C. LUTTER.
GEORGE A. WIBORG.
JOHN D. BARCHARD.
EDWARD P. LANGWORTHY.

Automobile Washer:

FRANK TINSLEY.

Janitors' Department:

Janitors:

JAMES J. LINEHAN, *Chief Janitor.*
FRANK BERGMAN.
JAMES C. KING.
EMIL SCHOENBACHER.
JAMES F. HORAN.
ALESSANDER FARROLI.
OSCAR HASLING.
CHARLES VIANE.
JOHN C. CARLSON.

MARTIN SCHNEE.
JOHN A. JOHNSON.
JOHN CHRISTIAN.
WILLIAM MCDEARMED.
WILLIAM SHANLEY.
WILLIAM J. BECK.
JOSEPH A. GADWOOD.
JOHN AMPEY.

Janitresses:

CATHERINE MURRAY.
ELLEN McDONALD.
JOSEPHENA ANDERSON.

MARGARET MEADE.
MARIE HIGGINS.
AGNES F. CRONIN.

Watchmen:

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.

AARON S. EINSTEIN.

Elevator Operators:

JOHN I. BYRNE.
ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.
CHARLES F. JACKSON.

. JOHN R. BUSTER.
FREDERICK C. FERGUSON.

Engineers' Department:

Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer*.
CHARLES I. MOULTON.
ERNEST A. HART.

ROBERT G. ALLISON.
PETER G. LEDEBOER.
HENRY MISOSTOW.

Firemen:

AMBY J. BEERY.
JOHN GUTHRIE.

JOHN STRETCH.

Oilers:

THOMAS GUTHRIE.

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THOMAS DAVIS.

Coal Passers:

JOHN CLARK.

JOHN MURRAY.

Laborer:

COSMO PACENTE.

THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF CHICAGO:

Gentlemen: In conformity with the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Chicago Public Library is established and maintained, the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library presents this thirty-sixth annual report of its operations ending May 31, 1908.

During the year just ended the Library has continued to show a steady growth in the total number of volumes and in its facilities for getting its great resources in the hands of the citizens of Chicago, who are rapidly learning of the advantages of the Public Library and constantly making demands for increased service in its various departments.

The total number of volumes in the Library May 31, 1908, was 352,093, showing a net increase of 12,811 volumes over the number in the Library May 31, 1907. The total number added was 25,843, of which 22,353 volumes were purchased, 1,765 donated, 1,450 acquired by binding periodicals, reports, pamphlets and parts of works, and 275 received from other sources. Deducting from the total accessions the number of volumes worn out, duplicates disposed of, books lost and paid for, missing or delinquent, all of which aggregate 13,032 volumes, leaves a net gain of 12,811. Of

the number of volumes deducted 11,466 were worn out and withdrawn from circulation, but were still of use to the various charitable and corrective institutions of the county, and a large part of them were sent to the institutions where they are put into further service for the recreation and improvement of the inmates.

The sum of \$24,262.76 has been expended for books and \$5,381.34 for periodicals. The total number of books drawn for home use numbered 1,601,645, an increase of 187,353 over the home circulation of the previous year. Library cards are held by 94,499 persons. Additional branch reading-rooms have been opened during the year in the field house at Ogden Park, located at West Sixty-fourth street and Center avenue; at the Chicago Commons, Morgan street and Grand avenue, and at 1711 North Clark street.

Various improvements and additional furniture have been installed in the interest of rendering better facilities for Library service, especially for caring for the rapidly growing collection of books.

Your Board takes pleasure in stating that through the economical administration of the finances during the last six years the Board is now on a cash basis and from now on expects to have the necessary cash to pay current expenses from the taxes collected and turned over to the city treasurer. The last anticipation tax warrant sold against the Library levy of 1907 was retired May 27, 1908, and no warrants have been sold against the levy for 1908. This puts an end to the charges for interest.

It has been the policy of the Board to invest the trust funds in anticipation tax warrants against the Library tax levy during the last three years; the amount of \$42,500 has been so invested. As has been stated before, it is now unnecessary to sell anticipation warrants against the tax levy, and we are about to invest these funds in local municipal bonds, maturing eight to twenty years hence. The amount of \$43,500 to be invested in these bonds is now represented by certificates of deposit in various banks.

The Thomas Hughes room, recently opened to the youth of our city, has proven to be a splendid experiment. The room is beauti-

fully furnished, on the walls hang artistic pictures, and the book cases contain such volumes as relate to "children's worlds"; the reading matter is within their grasp, and the entire atmosphere of this room conforms to the themes of history, biography, travel, adventure, art and science, all subservient to the imagination of the boys and girls who are still struggling with the three R's. The room is supplied with reference catalogues and accessories to induce the youth to venture into deeper subjects; the children are not without the "human touch," so called, since trained assistants are in their presence who aid them in their searches and supply them with every possible aid in locating a hidden hero or bringing to their notice a clean and helpful romance. The attendance in this room has continued to increase at so remarkable a degree that an additional room on the same floor is being prepared to care for these anxious and studious youngsters. In the new addition arrangements will be effected to admit of illustrated lectures, which will be given by recognized lecturers, and once a week the young people will be invited to have an instructive lecture on some subject pertaining to things of concern in the child life.

In connection with the foregoing it must be admitted that the "story hour," under the auspices of the Chicago Association of Collegiate Alumnae, cannot be classed as a venture. It was a pronounced success. On Saturday noons the children of the down town section were invited to the lecture room on the main floor, and the attendance indicated that the children of the streets and byways are eager for self-improvement when given an opportunity to demonstrate their purpose. The association was somewhat aided financially by the Library, but the burden of expense fell to the alumnae organization; the story tellers were professional and the plan for interesting the auditors in Library reading was enhanced by the unique manner in which the co-related subjects were connected with the Library catalogue; in all the work induced many a listener to take a book from the Library, and hence acquainted these little people with the great opportunities before them.

The "story hour" was also inaugurated at the branch libraries, and a "Library league" at the Blackstone Branch has grown to be

an important propaganda of library extension among the public school children of Hyde Park. This league selects a certain topic for study, and all its members eagerly strive to become familiar with the matter, thus prompting individual study, rather than didactic education, a most commendable way to inculcate the spirit of "self help," an almost lost art in these days of "convenience." The Library league deserves to be encouraged and its purpose is meeting the support of all who realize the need of individualization in all study and research.

At last, after many years of apparently fruitless effort, the Library Board and School Board have found a channel through which mutual effort can bring the Library and schools into companionship. The public is to be benefited, and the two arms of education are allowed to join hands in the field of furtherance of public education. In the near future two or more public schools will be equipped with libraries; a librarian will be in attendance, the "neighborhood idea" will prevail, and during the day and after luncheon, people of the community will find their way to the Public Library branch reading-room, located in a public school building. While this may seem like a new project, bordering on innovation, such is not the case, for in the East many of the large cities have found this experiment not only successful, but legal and logical as well. The citizens of today are demanding greater results from public institutions, they realize the necessity for perfect harmony in all public effort, and the school and Library hours are being extended to accord helpfulness to those who during the day are strenuously engaged in the earning of a livelihood. The night library and the night school are products of public need, and the joint school and library is certain of future existence, because of its positive necessity.

The benefit accruing to the public through the lectures to the adult population by the Chicago Medical and Dental societies is quite beyond estimate. The indorsement which this effort at public sanitation and first aid is receiving demonstrates the broad field in which Chicagoans interest themselves. The lectures were given by eminent practitioners and the audiences were made up

from every walk of life and thoroughly appreciated this library extension service.

The new branch reading-rooms which are being opened in the South, West and North Side parks, large and small, will contain a choice lot of books, magazines and newspapers; besides, there will be in constant attendance a trained librarian. The Park Boards are furnishing the rooms in the most beautiful manner, and are dividing the expenses with the Library Board. The harmonious and agreeable relations existing between these State and Municipal institutions bring to Chicagoans an unusual great benefit. City pride induces this cordial helpfulness, and this is the one secret of our city's rapid progress.

The circulation of books through the delivery stations during the period covered by this report numbered 954,000 volumes, against a circulation of 844,415 for the twelve months of the preceding year. For the twelve months ending May 31, 1908, the delivery station circulation has been 59.6 per cent of the entire home circulation of the Library.

The Public Library Employees' Pension Fund is now in the third year of its existence and three of the employees of the Board have taken advantage of its benefits and have retired from active service. This fund is supported by deductions from the salaries of the employees and by the contribution of such part of the miscellaneous receipts as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. In March of this year the Board voted to contribute to the pension fund all the moneys collected as fines for the retention of books beyond the time specified by the rules of the Board.

The following is a statement of the trust funds and investments:

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$ 10,000.00
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00
Hiram Kelly fund.....	200,000.00
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	\$212,000.00

INVESTMENTS:

Fee under Bro. Jonathan Bldg., Jackson bd. & Sherman st.	\$160,000.00
Mortgage loan notes.....	8,500.00
Certificates of deposit.....	43,500.00
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	\$212,000.00

The income on these funds is now deposited in the Illinois Trust

and Savings Bank on a savings deposit account and amounts to \$22,466.21.

The Secretary's and Librarian's reports, hereto appended, give in detail the operations of the various departments of the Library.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

B. J. CIGRAND, *President*,

ROBERT J. ROULSTON, *Vice-President*,

GRAHAM TAYLOR,

JULIUS STERN,

ANTONIO LAGORIO,

E. A. BLODGETT,

A. N. WATERMAN,

F. H. RAWSON,

GEORGE B. ARMSTRONG,

Board of Directors.

Chicago, June 1, 1908.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library, Chicago, June 22, 1908.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CHICAGO

PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1908:

THE LIBRARY FUND.

Receipts.

Balance June 1, 1907.....		\$403,661.86
Adjustment of reserves for reduction of appropriation for 1907 and for loss and costs.....		35,330.52
		<u>\$438,992.38</u>
Less reserve for loss and costs, taxes of 1907....		12,000.00
		<u>\$426,992.38</u>
Gain in extending taxes of 1907.....		2,636.06
Delinquent taxes collected.....	\$ 939.90	
Less commissions on same.....	9.40	
	<u></u>	930.50
Personal property taxes (not previously assessed) for the years 1899 to 1905, inclusive, assessed in 1906.....		9,236.85
Unclaimed wages deposited back.....		10.94
Interest on balances with City Treasurer.....		519.29
Miscellaneous receipts		4,936.11
Appropriation by City Council for 1908.....	\$475,000.00	
Less reserve for reduction of appropriation under "Juul Act".....	143,000.00	
	<u></u>	332,000.00
		<u>\$777,262.13</u>

Expenditures.

*Salaries, main Library.....	\$133,758.16	
*Salaries, branch reading-rooms.....	9,143.30	
Salaries, delivery stations.....	15,366.27	
Delivery stations, miscellaneous.....	5,563.25	
Branch reading-rooms, miscellaneous.....	6,196.36	
Books	22,475.10	
Binding	16,215.47	
Finding lists	1,021.92	
Printing and stationery.....	3,688.44	
Newspapers and periodicals.....	5,181.14	
Miscellaneous expense	4,684.84	
Fuel	7,758.86	
Heating and generating plant.....	902.92	
Electric supplies and repairs.....	528.25	
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	340.68	
Janitors' expense	795.26	
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,013.39	
Insurance	699.27	
Freight and expressage.....	266.99	
Postage	601.00	
Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	122.95	
Repairs, alterations and improvements.....	6,574.47	
Blackstone Branch Library:		
Salaries	\$3,131.17	
Books	1,502.69	
Binding	533.50	
Newspapers and periodicals.....	200.20	
Heat and light.....	1,504.17	
Repairs, etc.	1,013.93	
Miscellaneous	185.98	
	<hr/>	8,071.64
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		\$253,969.93
Interest on tax warrants.....	1,947.52	
	<hr/>	255,917.45
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Balance May 31, 1908.....		\$521,344.68

*Includes \$7,757.89 back salaries for one month's enforced vacation in 1902, ordered paid by Board in March, 1908.

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Total Resources—Available and Unavailable.

Library fund, 1907-1908.....	\$521,344.68
Fund of 1879 and prior (unavailable).....	\$ 23,534.44
Delinquent taxes (unavailable).....	33,327.97
Reserve for reduction of appropriation (unavailable)	143,000.00
Reserve for loss and costs (unavailable).....	12,000.00
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	211,862.41
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	\$733,207.09

CASH FUNDS.

Receipts.

Balance cash on hand June 1, 1907.....	\$ 15,260.67
Comptroller for incidental fund.....	2,716.49
Security deposits	2,499.75
Hiram Kelly fund income.....	8,185.67
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....	774.04
Jerome Beecher fund income.....	118.21
Payments on mortgage loan notes.....	1,000.00
Miscellaneous receipts:	
Fines for retention of books.....	\$8,662.83
Sale of finding lists.....	621.79
Books lost and paid for.....	648.60
Miscellaneous	236.12
Sale of duplicates.....	192.55
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	10,361.89
Tax warrants repaid.....	115,500.00

Expenditures.

Miscellaneous receipts paid monthly to city collector	\$ 4,936.11
One-half moneys collected as fines for retention of books paid to pension fund, June, 1907-February, 1908	3,237.07
All moneys collected as fines for retention of books paid to pension fund, March-May, 1908.	2,188.71
Incidental fund as per vouchers audited.....	2,738.08
Security deposits refunded.....	2,476.75
Books paid for from Kelly fund income.....	41.24
Books, etc., paid for from Ryder fund income...	461.24
Tax warrants purchased.....	73,000.00
Certificates of deposit.....	43,500.00
Balance cash on hand May 31, 1908.....	23,837.52
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	\$156,416.72
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	\$156,416.72

SUMMARY OF BALANCE.

Special deposits	\$ 100.00	
Security deposits	1,005.75	
Incidental fund	265.56	
Hiram Kelly fund income.....	18,469.76	
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....	2,244.47	
Jerome Beecher fund income.....	1,751.98	
Hiram Kelly fund.....	200,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$235,837.52
Deduct investments:		
Mortgage loan notes.....	\$ 8,500.00	
Certificates of deposit.....	43,500.00	
Real estate, cor. Jackson bd. & Sherman st..	160,000.00	
	<hr/>	212,000.00
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		\$ 23,837.52

TRUST FUNDS.

Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	\$ 10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher fund.....	2,000.00	
Hiram Kelly fund.....	200,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$212,000.00
Trust funds invested:		
Mortgage loan notes—		
John Coumbe note.....	\$ 4,000.00	
Harris J. Pearlman (extension of Foley note)	4,500.00	
Certificates of deposit—		
Northern Trust Co. certificate 2239.....	10,000.00	
Northern Trust Co. certificate 2240.....	13,000.00	
Northern Trust Co. certificate 2242.....	500.00	
Chicago Savings Bank & Trust Co. cer- tificate 4487	20,000.00	
Real estate, cor. Jackson bd. & Sherman st.	160,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$212,000.00

TRUST FUNDS—CASH ACCOUNT.

Receipts.

Balance in bank June 1, 1907.....	\$ 13,890.77
Interest on deposits in bank.....	414.87
Interest on certificates of deposit.....	223.97
Interest on mortgage loan notes.....	475.00
Interest on tax warrants.....	1,746.57
Rents	6,000.00

Expenditures.

Paid by order of Board of Directors:

Books, from Kelly fund income.....	\$	41.24
Books, from Ryder fund income.....		243.73
Balance cash in bank May 31, 1908.....		22,466.21
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	\$ 22,751.18	\$ 22,751.18

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1907.....		339,282
Number of books purchased the past year.....	22,353	
Number of books donated the past year.....	1,765	
Number of books received from reading-rooms.	1,450	
Other sources	275	
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Total number of books added the past year		25,843
Number of books worn out the past year.....	11,466	
Number of books lost and paid for.....	600	
Number of books delinquent in 1906-07.....	87	
Number of books missing in 1906-07.....	660	
Duplicates disposed of.....	219	
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Total number of books subtracted the past year		13,032
Total net additions the past year.....		<hr/> 12,811
Total number of volumes in Library, June 1, 1908		352,093
Total number of volumes unaccounted for in inventory of 1908.....		1,396

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. WILSON,
Acting Secretary.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF COOK. } ss.

I, H. G. Wilson, Acting Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. WILSON,
Acting Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-second day of June, A. D. 1908.

JAMES BUGGIE,
Notary Public.

Chicago, June 22, 1908.

We have examined the Books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1908, and find them to be correct. We certify that the foregoing statements of cash funds, trust funds, etc., are in accordance therewith.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT CO.,
BY JOHN McLAREN, *President.*

ROBERT NELSON, C. A. *Manager.*

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: I have the honor to submit the thirty-sixth annual report of the Librarian for the year ending May 31, 1908.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1908, was 352,093, a net increase of 12,811 over the number reported at the close of last year. The gross accessions of the year numbered 25,843 volumes. Of these 22,353 were purchased; 1,765 were donated; 1,286 were acquired by binding periodicals from the various reading-rooms; 164 by binding reports and pamphlets; 43 were taken from the duplicate room; 55 were received by exchange and 177 were books which had been lost and paid for, or missing in previous years, and now recovered and reaccessioned. To the number of unbound pamphlets 1,499 were added, increasing the number now in the Library to 62,593.

There were deducted from the total number of volumes in the Library during the past year the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 11,466; accessioned duplicates disposed of, 219; books lost and paid for, 600; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1906-7, 660; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1906-7, 87. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 5,209 were English prose fiction, 4,652 were juvenile books, 960 were books in foreign languages, and 645 in all other classes. As has been the custom heretofore, the worn-out books were distributed among various institutions in Cook County. The House of Correction received about 9,000 volumes. Other recipients were: St. Mary's School for Boys, Guardian Angel's Church School, Geneva School for Girls, St. Elizabeth's Day Nursery and the Halsted Street Institutional School.

The entire amount expended for books was \$24,262.76, which in-

cludes purchases for the Blackstone Branch and for the branch reading-rooms. The following noteworthy additions were made to the reference and art collections: Allier, *L'Ancien Bourbonnais*, 4 vols.; Blondel, *Reimpression de l'Architecture Française*, 4 vols.; Brinton, *The Renaissance, its Life and Art*; Briquet, *Les Filigranes*, 4 vols.; Chamberlain, *Universities and their Sons*, 5 vols.; *Deutsche Gedenkhalle*; *European Architecture* (1,098 photographs), 9 vols.; Hantzsch und Schmidt, *Kartographische Denkmäler zur Entdeckung von Amerika*; Hessling, *Le Vieux Paris*, 2 vols.; Joly, *Legend in Japanese Art*; Latham, *Gardens of Italy*, 2 vols.; Lutzow, *Kunstschätze Italiens*; Norroena (*Anglo-Saxon Classics*), 15 vols.; Stein, *Ancient Khotan*, 2 vols.; Temple, *Modern Spanish Painting*; Williams, *History of the Art of Writing*, 4 vols.; Winter, *Kämme aller Zeit*.

DONATIONS.

The gifts of books to the Library during the year number 1,765 volumes. The principal donors were: Mrs. O. W. Potter, who presented a set of "Punch" in 75 volumes, bound in half-morocco; Mr. Geo. W. Barker, 18 volumes; Henry B. Fuller, 43 volumes; Mrs. F. M. Atwood, 86 volumes; Arnold Dresden, 40 volumes; Carnegie Institution, 31 volumes and 15 pamphlets; Connecticut State Library, 19 volumes and 11 pamphlets; Iowa State Library, 162 volumes and 67 pamphlets; Massachusetts Commonwealth, 13 volumes; Michigan State Library, 39 volumes and 40 pamphlets; New York State Library, 19 volumes and 14 pamphlets; Pennsylvania State Library, 56 volumes and 91 pamphlets. The various departments of the United States Government at Washington gave 205 volumes and 913 pamphlets. From the British Patent Commissioners 222 volumes were received. A complete list of the donors of books and pamphlets is given in Appendix E.

HOME CIRCULATION.

The Circulating Department of the main Library was open on 304 days during the year. The department was closed on Sundays and holidays, but was open on week-days from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

The total number of books issued for home use was 1,601,645, an increase of 187,353 volumes, or more than thirteen per cent., over the previous year. The daily average home circulation at the main Library and through the delivery stations rose from 4,521 to 5,046. The largest number of books issued in any one day at the main Library was 8,799, on April 8, 1908; the smallest number 3,290, on September 18, 1907. The fines received from delinquent borrowers amounted to \$8,662.83. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 23,542. The home circulation, exclusive of the circulation of the Blackstone Branch, is shown in the following table, month by month, for the past two years:

1908-1909				1906-1907			
Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Average	Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Average
June.....	25	109,541	4,382	June.....	26	106,535	4,098
July.....	26	106,704	4,104	July.....	25	99,212	3,969
August.....	27	106,064	3,928	August.....	27	100,276	3,714
September...	24	100,230	4,176	September...	24	93,968	3,915
October.....	27	124,073	4,595	October.....	27	113,766	4,214
November...	25	130,228	5,209	November...	24	116,092	4,837
December....	25	127,007	5,080	December....	25	118,653	4,746
January.....	26	144,655	5,564	January.....	26	126,811	4,877
February....	23	139,135	6,049	February....	22	113,156	5,143
March.....	26	160,717	6,181	March.....	26	127,598	4,908
April.....	25	147,248	5,890	April.....	25	124,073	4,963
May.....	25	134,969	5,399	May.....	25	121,701	4,868
Total.....	304	1,530,571	5,046	Total.....	302	1,361,841	4,521

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

Requisitions were received from twenty-two libraries, outside of the city, asking for the loan of books under the inter-library loan plan. The number of books loaned in this manner was 236, an increase of 99 over the previous year.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
English prose fiction.....	725,705	45.31
Juvenile literature	535,590	33.44
History and biography.....	65,027	4.06
Geography and travels.....	37,318	2.33
Sciences and arts.....	78,320	4.89
Poetry and drama.....	27,869	1.74
Miscellaneous	35,557	2.22
Foreign languages	96,259	6.01
	<hr/> 1,601,645	<hr/> 100.00

REGISTRATION.

During the three years ending May 31, 1908, the statistics of the Registry Department show that 109,236 cards were issued. There were canceled during this period 14,737 cards, leaving the number of live cards outstanding at the close of the year, 94,499. The classification of card holders by sex shows that 58,276 cards were issued to males, and 50,960 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year, 18,215 were applied for at the main Library and 21,592 at the delivery stations. There were issued 581 teacher's cards, making the number of such cards now outstanding 1,730.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

The circulation of books for home use through the Delivery Stations was 954,000, an increase of 109,585 over the previous year. Seventy-four stations were in operation at the close of the year, four new stations having been opened since the last report. An additional motor wagon was purchased to guard against interruption in the delivery service on account of a breakdown or necessary repairs to any of the wagons. Thirty-four of the stations are now receiving a daily return delivery, so that readers who leave their books at a station in the morning may have them exchanged the

same day. Thirty-two of the stations receive only one delivery a day. Eight of the stations which are located in the suburbs receive their books by the American Express Company's service. The delivery station conducted by Sears, Roebuck & Co. in their establishment, for the benefit of their employees, circulated more books than any one of the Library stations. Other manufacturing and mercantile houses which were supplied with books were: The Chicago Telephone Company, the Fair, the Western Electric Company, the Spiegel-May-Stern Company, and the International Harvester Company. Various social settlements received loan collections of books, to the number of 1,033 volumes. The public schools borrowed 606 volumes for special class use. The amount expended for compensation of delivery station keepers and salaries of motor wagon operators was \$15,366.27. The detailed statistics of the various delivery stations are given in Appendices C and D.

REFERENCE ROOM.

The past year shows a marked increase in the attendance of readers in the Reference Room, and in the number of books used. There were issued from the stack rooms 407,826 volumes, an increase of 46,835 over the previous report. No estimate is possible of the number of open-shelf books used in the room. The average number of readers counted in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 89. The maximum average attendance each day was at 3 o'clock when 139 readers were present. The largest attendance at any one time was 264, at 3 o'clock on February 1, 1908. The recorded attendance at the close of each hour during the past three years is shown in the following table:

	Year 1907-08.	Year 1906-07.	Year 1905-06.
10 a. m.....	16,206	16,019	14,432
11 a. m.....	29,779	26,883	24,540
12 m.	34,553	29,779	26,766
1 p. m.....	40,642	32,685	29,844
2 p. m.....	45,690	37,270	34,352
3 p. m.....	50,447	43,707	40,670
4 p. m.....	47,082	43,791	40,492
5 p. m.....	33,632	32,799	29,513
6 p. m.....	21,849	17,735	17,115
7 p. m.....	19,637	14,988	15,344
8 p. m.....	19,312	14,764	14,474
9 p. m.....	15,360	11,909	11,461

The classification of books used in the Reference Room is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
Arts and sciences.....	86,576	21.20
History and biography.....	61,285	15.20
Bound periodicals	53,853	13.20
Geography and travels.....	30,209	7.40
Language and literature.....	107,158	26.20
All other classes.....	68,745	16.80
	<hr/> 407,826	<hr/> 100.00

ART ROOM.

The Art Room was visited by 31,871 readers, who consulted 95,360 books. Exhibits of illustrated books and engravings were given during the year, covering the following subjects: Japan; Moths and Butterflies; the Netherlands; Australia and the South Seas; Philippine and Sandwich Islands; Rome; India; the Holy Land; Russia; Scandinavia; United States Navy; Italian Cities; China and the Chinese; Ornamental Iron Work; Design and Ornament.

READING-ROOM.

The average number of persons present in the Reading-Room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 223. This is an increase of 26 over the previous year. The maximum average attendance throughout the year was at 3 o'clock, when 319 readers were counted, as against 282 during the year before. The largest number present in the room at one time was 535, on January 23, 1908, at 3 o'clock.

The aggregate attendance at the close of each hour during the past three years is shown in the following table:

	Year 1907-08.	Year 1906-07.	Year 1905-06.
10 a. m.....	60,612	52,131	60,398
11 a. m.....	78,126	66,303	79,358
12 m.	90,364	77,308	84,601
1 p. m.....	99,834	83,897	89,534
2 p. m.....	107,245	91,300	92,526
3 p. m.....	115,717	101,262	103,491
4 p. m.....	101,652	90,696	96,909
5 p. m.....	80,966	74,144	75,070
6 p. m.....	53,014	48,180	49,620
7 p. m.....	55,748	50,038	51,012
8 p. m.....	50,718	46,171	45,713
9 p. m.....	37,837	37,783	31,698

The number of newspapers and magazines on file in the Reading-Room is 1,266, and their nationality and frequency of publication is shown in the following table:

	Quar- terly	Bi- Monthly	Monthly	Semi- Monthly	Weekly	Semi- Weekly	Daily	Total
American.....	66	11	424	17	198	..	75	781
British.....	30	2	105	..	62	1	6	206
German.....	6	1	28	12	60	1	16	124
French.....	..	2	12	5	14	..	3	36
Bohemian.....	..	..	3	1	13	..	5	22
Italian.....	..	..	1	2	6	..	..	9
Spanish.....	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	3
Norwegian.....	..	..	2	1	5	1	3	12
Swedish.....	..	..	3	..	12	..	3	18
Danish.....	..	..	1	..	9	..	2	12
Dutch.....	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	7
Hungarian.....	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Russian.....	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	5
Polish.....	..	..	1	..	10	..	3	14
Miscellaneous ..	..	..	..	..	13	..	..	13
Total.....	102	16	585	28	411	3	121	1266

The amount expended for periodicals for the main Reading-Room, the Blackstone Branch, and the Branch Reading-Rooms was \$5,381.34. The South Park Commissioners supplied the magazines for Reading-Rooms Nos. 7-10. A list of the serials which are donated to the Library by the publishers is given in Appendix F.

BRANCH READING-ROOMS.

Thirteen Branch Reading-Rooms were in operation at the close of the year, three new ones having been established since the last report. On April 28, 1908, a reading-room was opened in Ogden Park, West Sixty-seventh street and Center avenue, making the fifth of these rooms which have been located in the field-houses of the small parks in the South Division. The room is equipped with a well-selected collection of miscellaneous and reference books. The South Park Commissioners supply the forty-eight periodicals which are on file; also the periodicals in the other four park reading-rooms. On May 1, 1908, Branch Reading-Room No. 12 was opened

at 1711 N. Clark street, near Belmont avenue, in a store rented by the Library Board. This is the second reading-room established in the North Division. Room No. 13 was opened on May 2, 1908, at Chicago Commons, Grand avenue and Morgan street, in a neighborhood which promises a good field for extending the benefits of the Library. The record of the attendance at the various reading-rooms shows an increase of more than thirty per cent. over last year. Few additions of new books were made in the older rooms, but lists are now in preparation which will strengthen the book collections considerably in all the rooms. The statistics, in detail, are shown in the following table:

No.	Location	Serials on File	Books in R. R.	Mean Hourly Attendance	Average Maximum Attendance Hourly
I.	1202 Milwaukee Ave., near Robey St.....	104	2,866	28	40
II.	3841 State St., near 39th St.....	87	2,903	17	25
III.	226 North Ave., near Orchard St.....	99	2,977	14	27
IV.	821 Ashland Ave., near 18th St.....	120	1,628	28	42
V.	21 Blue Island Ave., near Harrison St.....	93	2,885	13	20
VI.	770 W. Madison St., near Robey St.....	126	3,054	33	54
VII.	Hamilton Park (W. 72d and Wallace Sts.).....	36	1,206	21	34
VIII.	Davis Square (W. 44th St. and Marshfield Ave.).....	35	1,331	16	23
IX.	Armour Square (33d St. and 5th Ave.).....	38	1,206	15	22
X.	Bessemer Park (South Chicago Ave. and 89th St....	29	1,061	18	26
XI.	Ogden Park (W. 67th St. and Center Ave.).....	48	1,382	28	39
XII.	1711 N. Clark St., near Belmont Ave.....	45	1,377	31	56
XIII.	Chicago Commons (N. Morgan St. and Grand Ave.)..	33	834	22	37
	Totals.....	893	24,710	22	34

BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY.

The librarian-in-charge of the Blackstone Memorial Branch Library presents the following report for the past year:

The number of volumes in the Blackstone Branch Library on May 31, 1908, was 10,793, a net increase of 1,489 for the year. The total number of accessions was 1,692 and the deductions 201. Of these deductions, 137 were books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1906-1907, 42 were worn out, 20 lost and paid for, 1 delinquent and 1 withdrawn and sent to the main Library.

The number of books issued for home use was 75,129, as against 56,464 for the previous year, an increase of thirty-three per cent. Of this number 4,055 were circulated through the delivery stations department. The number of cards issued through the branch was 1,512.

An entertainment for the Children's League was given on February 28 in the auditorium of the Hyde Park Y. M. C. A., the program consisting of stories from the King Arthur legends, with stereopticon views. The entertainment, which was attended by between five and six hundred children, resulted in many new numbers being added to the league, and in an increased circulation of books.

We find our work with the league limited to one large entertainment a year, as the lack of space in the branch precludes the meeting of smaller club groups at closer intervals. We have, however, inaugurated a series of story hours on alternate Saturday mornings from 10 to 11 o'clock in the adult reading room, the adults using the children's room during this hour. These story hours were held from October to May and the groups numbered from fifteen to fifty children, chosen by grades from the adjacent schools. Miss Mary A. Wilson, of the Public Library staff, very successfully conducted these story hours, and we hope to continue them next winter. The stories were selected from Greek, Roman, and Scandinavian myths, nature stories, and hero legends, with occasional fairy tales.

The increased circulation and reference work in the evening necessitated the appointment of a second attendant for the evening hours after April 1.

We are still unable to start on the work of a subject catalogue, but the current work is kept up to date.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY WHISTLER WOOD,

Librarian-in-Charge.

THE THOMAS HUGHES READING-ROOM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

The Thomas Hughes Reading-Room for Young People has developed into one of the most active agencies in extending the usefulness of the Library. Although the attendance of pupils from the schools is noticeable after school hours and on Saturdays the attendance during the noonday hours is even larger, showing that the boys who are employed in the down-town stores and shops are regular patrons of the room. Special efforts have been made at various times during the year to secure the co-operation of the teachers in the schools nearest the Library, and to induce their pupils to make use of its facilities. As a result much of the time of the attendant in charge of the room is given over to assisting children and teachers in reference work. It is proposed, during the coming year, to further increase the attractiveness of the room by having occasional Saturday morning lectures, of a popular nature, on historical and scientific subjects. The aggregate attendance based on the number of readers in the room at the close of each hour during the year was as follows:

	Year 1907-08.
10 a. m.....	4,262
11 a. m.....	6,323
12 m.	7,257
1 p. m.....	7,396
2 p. m.....	6,119
3 p. m.....	6,274
4 p. m.....	5,979
5 p. m.....	4,633
6 p. m.....	1,790

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The attendance in the Room for Patent Reports and Public Documents was 29,211 during the year. There were consulted in this room 116,045 volumes of patent reports and 14,572 volumes of public documents. Of bound volumes of newspapers, 6,977 were used; also 1,896 volumes of certain scientific journals which are kept in this department.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind now numbers 1,125 volumes comprising 462 volumes in Braille print, 359 volumes in Moon type, 250 volumes in American Line, and 54 volumes in New York Point. Seventeen volumes were added during the year. There were circulated for home use 944 volumes, of which 739 were in Braille print, 138 volumes in Moon type, 46 in Line letter and 21 in New York Point; 156 volumes were used at the main Library.

CARD CATALOGUES AND PUBLICATIONS.

The unusually large number of books added to the Library during the past two years have been handled in the cataloguing department without increasing the working force. Although not much progress has been made in carrying on some of the unfinished work on the public card catalogue all current accessions were promptly handled and the necessary cards for the public and official catalogues were prepared. The card catalogues for the Branch Reading-Rooms were finally completed and installed in the various rooms.

The publications of the Library consisted of the following: A section of the revised edition of the finding lists comprising Useful Arts (192 pages); four quarterly bulletins (Nos. 81, 82, 83 and 84) containing the titles of the newer accessions; one bulletin (No. 80) containing the titles of books in foreign languages added to the Library in 1907. The amount derived from the sale of various publications was \$621.79.

ADMINISTRATION.

The entire number of persons employed in all departments of the Library service at the close of the year was 193, an increase of 12 over last year. The pay-rolls of the main Library, the Branch Reading-Rooms and the Blackstone Branch amounted to \$146,032.63. This sum included \$7,757.89, which the Library Board ordered to be paid to its employees as back salary on account of

one month's enforced vacation which they were required to take in 1902.

The Library service has lost through deaths and resignations several of its oldest employees. Mr. E. F. L. Gauss, the first assistant librarian, died in December, 1907. He entered the service in 1887. Miss Elizabeth A. Young and Miss Kate M. Henneberry, assistant librarians, respectively thirty-two and thirty-three years in the service, resigned and elected to receive the benefits of the Library Employees' Pension Fund. Mr. N. S. Purviance, a janitor, twenty-five years in the employ of the Library, died in December, 1907.

BINDING.

The number of volumes bound during the year was 35,117. Of these 32,802 were newly bound or rebound, and 2,315 were re-sewed in the old covers. There were repaired in the Binding Department 43,607 books; 1,712 were repaired at the binderies. The books relabeled during the year numbered 59,813 volumes. The amount expended for binding was \$16,748.97.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The total number of books reported missing at the close of the year was 1,396, as compared with 910 in 1906-07. Of these, 633 are missing at the main Library, 130 at the Blackstone Branch, and 633 in the Branch Reading-rooms. The heaviest loss at a Branch Reading-room was in Room No. 1, on Milwaukee avenue, from which 276 volumes disappeared. Of the books unaccounted for in last year's inventory, 250 have since been found; 34 of the books lost in previous years have also been recovered.

LECTURES AND STORY HOURS.

The Chicago Medical Society continued its course of popular lectures during the past winter. The average attendance at each of the thirty-four lectures which were given was 110 persons. The Chicago Homeopathic Society had the use of the Lecture Room for seven meetings, which were attended by 825 persons. The Regular

Homeopathic Society held seven meetings, attended by 422 persons. The Odontographic Society had 1,300 persons at its eight meetings. Six meetings of the Chicago Library Club were attended by 353 persons, and ten lectures by the Society for Social Hygiene were attended by 442 people.

In March and April the Chicago Association of Collegiate Alumnæ arranged a series of five story hours for children in the Lecture Room. Stories were told by persons trained in that line of work and the audiences, which consisted chiefly of pupils from public schools nearest the down-town district, filled the room to its seating capacity. The association also gave four Sunday afternoon readings for adults, which were largely attended.

At the Davis Square Reading-Room the Library Committee of the Chicago Woman's Club inaugurated a story hour series for which they employed a trained story teller, who entertained the children during March and April. The Englewood Woman's Club carried on similar work at the Hamilton Park Reading-Room during the winter months.

Mr. Carl B. Roden gave his illustrated lecture on the Library before a number of social and literary organizations during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK H. HILD,

Librarian.

Chicago, June 22, 1908.

APPENDIX A. (1.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1908.

Year	Volumes in Library	Total Accessions	Volumes Purchased	Volumes Donated	Expended for Books	Books Worn Out	Accessions of Pamphlets	Registration of Book Borrowers
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122
1905	304,510	22,879	18,436	2,097	19,884.79	8,002	3,456	38,246
1906	323,610	26,236	22,616	1,997	24,013.53	6,365	4,042	39,689
1907	339,282	24,987	21,927	1,438	20,078.07	8,303	2,596	29,740
1908	352,093	25,843	22,353	1,765	24,262.76	11,466	1,499	39,807

APPENDIX A. (2.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1908.

Year	Home Circulation of Books	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation	Fines	Reference Department Visitors	Reference Department Books Issued	Expended for Binding	Salaries
1874	7,659		295	\$ 3 65			\$ 1,028 87	\$ 7,725 78
1875	399,156		1,313	2,648 72			1,991 80	16,545 00
1876	405,747		1,366	2,831 44	5,528	18,283	4,358 57	14,705 20
1877	398,090		1,301	2,710 64	8,376	15,790	2,993 25	11,972 47
1878	354,506		1,166	1,959 57	16,916	37,498	2,723 55	13,274 90
1879	368,428		1,205	1,882 70	20,214	63,691	3,984 02	13,571 00
1880	306,751		1,002	1,775 72	23,105	68,115	2,167 01	14,559 00
1881	352,801		1,161	2,064 35	32,340	97,564	3,364 65	17,688 35
1882	349,977		1,144	2,169 18	38,484	117,074	3,843 32	20,853 92
1883	376,475		1,259	2,220 26	42,734	134,408	2,814 48	22,486 58
1884	429,313		1,404	2,954 32	9,696	175,360	3,385 61	25,159 43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088 00	7,690	145,652	3,618 10	28,620 77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673 44	66,498	157,345	4,206 54	32,202 76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444 63	79,345	208,470	3,760 18	37,621 98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053 33	101,714	251,310	4,744 35	37,878 36
1889	740,445	152,006	2,465	4,192 72	117,810	328,765	4,941 44	41,353 00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853 75	103,059	331,813	5,280 42	45,919 61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350 88	98,964	326,619	6,786 41	51,440 59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943 31	110,962	328,101	7,079 85	57,717 04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441 47	116,237	296,101	6,393 33	61,272 76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086 07	138,985	373,122	8,519 44	69,060 61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543 88	131,750	325,371	10,235 58	75,167 78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790 65	143,178	362,685	10,343 37	79,981 29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291 29	142,709	375,729	7,786 73	81,448 11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308 12			8,701 90	114,179 39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659 45			11,441 99	138,201 31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196 98			10,468 87	131,085 22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131 19			10,331 31	135,678 76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427 06			12,790 69	135,707 93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314 87			7,032 60	91,441 92
1904	1,199,602	662,896	3,959	6,634 78			10,002 80	115,002 13
1905	1,336,199	788,657	4,400	6,732 20			12,136 34	125,013 88
1906	1,411,106	846,802	4,548	7,484 91			12,344 31	127,440 23
1907	1,414,292	844,415	4,521	8,284 65			12,667 30	128,977 94
1908	1,601,645	954,000	5,046	8,662 83			16,748 97	138,312 24

APPENDIX A. (3.) SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1908.

Year	Reading-Room Visitors	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued	Serials on File	Cost of Serials	Branch Reading Rooms		Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance
					Visitors	Periodic'ls Issued	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$ 2,199.12	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	80 085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	231,628.03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	148,957.99
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,652.51	170,195	150,890	222,554.13
1905	.....	.....	1,228	5,136.80	240,277	173,989	217,502.50
1906	.....	.....	1,238	5,084.14	273,084	198,373	232,228.49
1907	.....	.....	1,250	5,342.23	.....	.....	230,129.78
1908	.....	.....	1,266	5,381.34	.....	.....	255,917.45

APPENDIX B.
CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year	Net Accessions of the Year	Total No. Volumes in Library
History.....	919	820	21,108
Biography.....	505	457	14,107
Travels.....	554	464	11,720
Poetry and drama.....	288	222	7,465
Essays and miscellanies.....	267	201	4,590
Polygraphy and collected works....	167	167	3,906
Fine arts.....	533	504	6,994
Natural sciences.....	632	561	8,298
Useful arts (including patents).....	1,128	908	20,365
Political and social science.....	585	518	9,121
Language and literature.....	278	231	6,800
Mental and moral science.....	406	361	5,063
Ancient classics.....	37	33	1,507
Religion.....	188	166	7,185
Medicine.....	96	76	1,107
Law.....	41	21	1,194
Periodicals and newspapers.....	1,493	1,489	45,548
Government documents and state papers.....	802	583	24,106
Bibliography.....	192	188	3,923
Dictionaries and encyclopædias.....	522	511	5,501
English prose fiction.....	7,151	1,430	60,804
Juvenile literature.....	7,189	2,052	25,875
German literature.....	1,061	450	24,668
French literature.....	320	239	11,193
Italian literature.....	28	15	1,240
Spanish literature.....	11	6	1,178
Portuguese literature.....	2	2	44
Dutch literature.....	28	22	1,504
Bohemian literature.....	82	— 5	4,832
Polish literature.....	17	— 37	1,991
Russian literature.....	9	— 29	579
Scandinavian literature.....	180	66	6,616
Hungarian literature.....	3	— 8	167
Lithuanian literature.....	13	13	92
Welsh literature.....	...	...	6
Yiddish literature.....	98	97	436
Japanese and Chinese literature.....	...	...	135
Books for the blind.....	17	17	1,125
Total.....	25,843	12,811	352,093

APPENDIX C.
DELIVERY STATIONS—LOCATIONS, ETC.

Stations.	Locations.	In charge of	Issues.
1 North	378 Orleans street.....	Sidney Hicks..	6,826
2 "	635 Larrabee street.....	E. J. Black.....	31,622
3 "	477 Lincoln avenue.....	Simon Popper.....	16,724
4 "	2517 N. Hermitage avenue..	Historical Society.....	16,859
5 "	1665 Lincoln avenue.....	Kramer & Wegener.....	5,246
6 "	226 E. North avenue.....	Reading Room.....	13,003
7 "	4810 N. Clark street.....	Jacob Feldman.....	8,146
8 "	701 Belmont avenue.....	Albert Gorges.....	10,585
9 "	Closed.....	.....	.....
10 "	1711 N. Clark street.....	Reading Room.....	25,774
11 "	1956 N. Halsted street	Helen L. Keller.....	12,390
12 "	1220 Argyle street.....	F. E. Sargent.....	10,144
13 "	1920 Evanston avenue.....	E. D. Blodgett.....	8,728
1 South	154 E. 22d street.....	Max F. Ernst.....	8,098
2 "	190 E. 31st street.....	Orr & Derschell.....	16,713
3 "	3691 Cottage Grove avenue..	Mrs. Anna B. Manlove..	15,581
4 "	663 W. 43d street.....	Mrs. M. Nolan.....	12,739
5 "	49th st. and Lake avenue....	Blackstone Br. Library.	4,069
6 "	441½ W. 63d street.....	Rosa M. Kellner.....	30,826
7 "	2876 Archer avenue.....	F. M. Mares.....	3,627
8 "	89th st. and So. Chicago ave.	Reading Room.....	7,674
9 "	9901 Ewing avenue.....	E. B. Macy.....	3,097
10 "	72d st. and Normal avenue..	Reading Room.....	14,873
11 "	531 E. 55th street.....	Joseph Schmidt.....	6,161
12 "	3841 State street.....	Reading Room.....	14,973
13 "	572 E. 47th street.....	R. C. Hanlon.....	19,956
14 "	759 W. 120th street.....	W. C. Fryer & Co.....	12,304
15 "	11100 Michigan avenue.....	T. Schmid.....	13,317
16 "	246 W. 69th street.....	Mrs. Hannah Cavelle...	16,957
17 "	413 E. 63d street.....	Ida Barker.....	29,851
18 "	1079 E. 75th street.....	M. Kearns.....	13,737
19 "	45th st. and Marshfield ave.	Reading Room.....	4,242
20 "	8670 Vincennes avenue.....	Mrs. M. A. Kelly.....	3,165
21 "	5521 S. Halsted street.....	Moritz Marschner.....	17,279
22 "	W. 64th st. and Center ave..	Reading Room.....	215
23 "	33d st. and Armour avenue..	Reading Room.....	8,495
24 "	7502 Saginaw avenue.....	James Moore.....	5,678
25 "	Closed.....	.....	.....
26 "	Closed.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	Chicago Telephone Co...	5,706
.....	.....	The Fair.....	1,423
.....	.....	Spiegel, May, Stern & Co.	351
1 West.	485 S. Clinton street.....	Maxwell st. Settlement..	20,331
2 "	547 Grand avenue.....	Mrs. A. McCourt.....	15,519
3 "	770 W. Madison street.....	Reading Room.....	32,894
4 "	821 S. Ashland avenue.....	Reading Room.....	10,087
5 "	1202 Milwaukee avenue.....	Reading Room.....	25,859
6 "	381 S. Western avenue.....	Mrs. S. F. McGrath.....	21,380
7 "	862 N. California avenue....	Mrs. E. J. Ainsworth....	27,520

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8	"	1520 Ogden avenue.....	Mrs. Margaret Dunne... 14,407
9	"	21 Blue Island avenue.....	Reading Room..... 12,490
10	"	2020 W. Madison street.....	J. W. Walters..... 11,590
11	"	1195 W. Irving Park blvd....	P. R. Rizer..... 14,769
12	"	1269 W. Madison street.....	Mrs. L. Van Housen.... 24,450
13	"	574 W. Belmont avenue.....	Tillie Smith..... 9,469
14	"	1502 N. Rockwell street.....	Louis J. Scott..... 12,287
15	"	2738 N. 47th avenue.....	Elizabeth Bell..... 5,916
16	"	2092 W. 26th street.....	C. A. Schumacher..... 14,209
17	"	1681 W. 12th street.....	Richard P. Goldenetz... 16,527
18	"	1802 Milwaukee avenue.....	Mrs. K. Kelley..... 15,860
19	"	1198 Armitage avenue.....	Charles Grabe..... 5,548
20	"	781 W. 12th street.....	W. A. Stuchlik..... 11,882
21	"	902 Ogden avenue.....	Mrs. H. Jacobs..... 4,426
22	"	285 N. Lawndale avenue....	Mrs. E. Carlson..... 7,615
23	"	1684 W. North avenue.....	M. McGrath..... 10,386
24	"	180 Grand avenue.....	Reading Room..... 11,785
25	"	115 N. Park avenue.....	Grace L. Short..... 10,788
26	"	781 W. Ohio street.....	Mrs. Nellie Briarton... 1,065
27	"	1598 Armitage avenue.....	G. A. Primus..... 9,535
28	"	1555 W. Harrison street....	Mrs. Anna Reagan..... 17,446
29	"	149 N. Kedzie avenue.....	Mrs. C. A. McDonald... 9,428
30	"	867 W. 22d street.....	Gad's Hill Settlement... 6,781
31	"	1562 W. 22d street.....	Novak & Sebek..... 20,214
32	"	1297 S. Central Park avenue	Joseph E. Kabat..... 1,106
33	"	4286 Milwaukee avenue.....	Ewald Weber..... 135
.....	Sears, Roebuck & Co....	51,546
.....	Western Electric Co....	9,864
.....	Public Schools.....	606
.....	Social Settlements.....	1,035
		Total.....	954,006

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American Anti-Vivisection Society.....	..	1
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American Institute for Drug-Proving.....	1	..
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American Institute of Mining Engineers.....	1	..
American Laryngological Society.....	2	..
American Medical Association.....	..	3
American Medico-Psychological Association.....	1	..
American Peace Society.....	1	..
American Philosophical Society.....	1	1
American Political Science Association.....	2	..
American Sheep Breeder Co.....	1	..
American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses	1	..
American Steel & Wire Co.....	..	1
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Arnold, Bion J.....	2	3
Ashton-under-Lyne (Eng.), Public Free Library.....	..	2
Association for International Conciliation.....	2	..
Association of Christian Science Students.....	2	..
Atlas Portland Cement Co.....	2	..
Atwood, Mrs. F. M.....	86	..
Aurora (Ill.), Public Library.....	1	..
Bagger, H.	1	..
Baillie's Institution, Glasgow.....	..	1
Balch, E. S.....	1	..
Baldwin, A. D.....	1	..
Bangor (Me.), Public Library.....	..	1
Bankers' Encyclopedia Co.....	2	..
Baptist Congress	1	..
Barker, G. W.....	18	..
Bartlett, W. A.....	1	..
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Beezley, C. F., Jr.....	1	..
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Bell, Mrs. R. B.....	9	..
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Betts, B.	1	..
Beverly (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
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Bigelow Free Public Library, Clinton, Mass.....	..	1
Birmingham (Eng.), Free Libraries.....	..	1
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Buchtel College, Akron, O.....	..	1
Buckham, M. H.....	..	1
Buckingham, E.	1	..
Budapest, Bibliothèque Municipale.....	..	3
Buffalo, Department of Public Works.....	5	..
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Bunker Hill Monument Association.....	1	..
Burlington (Iowa), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Burton, M. V.....	1	..
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Carnegie, Andrew	2
Carnegie Free Library, Allegheny, Pa.....	..	2
Carnegie Free Library, Braddock, Pa.....	..	1
Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching.	1	2
Carnegie Hero Fund Commission.....	1	..
Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh.....	1	2
Carnegie Institution	31	15
Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Ga.....	..	5
Carnegie Library, Nashville, Tenn.....	..	2
Carnegie Library, Ottawa, Ont.....	..	1
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Carnegie Library, San Antonio, Tex.....	..	1
Carson, Mrs. S.....	2	..
Carswell Co.	1	..
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Cedar Rapids (Iowa), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Central Conference of American Rabbis.....	1	1
Chandler, F. R.....	1	..
Chicago, Academy of Sciences.....	..	2
Chicago, Art Institute.....	12	37
Chicago, Art Students' League.....	..	1
Chicago, Board of Education.....	4	..
Chicago, Board of Trade.....	1	..
Chicago, Citizens' Association.....	..	1
Chicago, City Clerk.....	1	..
Chicago, City Council.....	1	3
Chicago, Civic Federation.....	1	..
Chicago, Civil Service Commission.....	2	..
Chicago, College of Medicine and Surgery.....	..	2
Chicago, Commercial Club.....	1	..
Chicago, Department of Health.....	1	..
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Chicago Daily News Fresh Air Fund.....	..	1
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Cincinnati, Chamber of Commerce.....	1	..
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Cook County (Ill.), Board of Commissioners.....	1	2
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Cooper Union, New York City.....	1	1
Cornell University	3
Coudert, F. R., Jr.....	1	..
Council Bluffs (Iowa), Free Public Library.....	..	2
Crawford, Mrs. C. H.....	1	..
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Daughters of 1812, National Society.....	1	..
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Davenport, D.	1
Davenport (Iowa), Public Library.....	..	1
Davis, H. C.....	1	..
Dayton (Ohio), Public Library and Museum.....	..	1
Decatur (Ill.), Free Public Library.....	..	3
Delaware College, Newark, Del.....	..	2
Denison, T. S.....	4	..
Denver Public Library.....	..	6
Depew, Chauncey M.....	..	1
Detroit Public Library.....	..	1
Deusner, C. W.....	13	..
De Vinne, Theo. L. & Co.....	1	..
De Voe, W.....	1	..
Dillingham, J. W., Co.....	2	..
Dodge, T. H.....	1	..
Doubleday, Page & Co.....	1	..
Dover (N. H.), Public Library.....	..	2
Dresden, A.....	40	..
Drew Theological Seminary, Madison, N. J.....	1	4
Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.....	1	1
Duesseldorf (Germany), Landes- und Stadt-Bibliothek..	1	1
Duffy, F.....	1	1
Duluth (Minn.), Commercial Club.....	1	1
Duncanson, H. W. & Co.....	2	..
East St. Louis (Ill.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Easton (Pa.), Public Library.....	..	1
Edinburgh Public Library.....	..	1
Eichhorn, J. C.....	1	..
Elgin (Ill.), Academy.....	1	..
Enoch Pratt Free Public Library, Baltimore, Md.....	..	1
Erie (Pa.), Public Library.....	..	1
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Fairmount Park Art Association, Philadelphia.....	..	1
Fall River (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
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Florence (Italy), Biblioteca Nazionale Centrale.....	..	9
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Forbes Library, Northampton, Mass.....	..	1
Frank, Henry L.....	3	3
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Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.....	..	1
Friends' Free Library, Germantown, Pa.....	..	1
Fukuzawa, S.	1	1
Fuller, C. A.....	1	..
Fuller, Chas. H., Advertising Agency.....	1	..
Fuller, Henry B.....	43	1
Furnival, W. J.....	..	1
Galesburg (Ill.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Galmin, F. J.....	1	..
Gauss, E. F. L.....	4	2
Genuine Bangor Slate Co.....	..	1
Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.....	2	..
Girard National Bank, Philadelphia.....	..	1
Gloversville (N. Y.), Free Library.....	..	1
Grand Army Hall and Memorial Association, Chicago...	..	1
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Groton (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Gurley, W. W.....	1	..
Hackley Public Library, Muskegon, Mich.....	..	3
Hakluyt Society	1
Hallberg, C. S. N.....	1	..
Hamburg (Germany), Oeffentliche Bücherhalle.....	1	..
Hamilton (Ont.), Public Library.....	..	1
Hanifen, M.	1	..
Hartford (Conn.), Municipal Art Society.....	..	2
Hartford (Conn.), Public Library.....	..	5
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Hill, Mrs. J. M.....	15	..
Hirth, F.	1
Hitt, Mrs. R. R.....	1	..
Hoagland, Mrs. F. H.....	14	..
Hobart College, Geneva, N. Y.....	..	4
Hodgson & Co.....	1	..
Hoepfl, U.	1	..
Holcomb, J. H.....	1	..
Holyoke (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	3
Hoover, G. K., Estate of.....	4	..
Hove (Eng.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Howard Memorial Library, New Orleans.....	..	1
Howard University, Washington, D. C.....	..	3
Hunt, J. B.....	1	..
Idaho, State Inspector of Mines.....	1	..
Illinois, Bureau of Labor Statistics.....	2	..
Illinois, Highway Commission	1	..
Illinois, Secretary of State.....	1	..
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Illinois, State Geological Survey.....	4	..
Illinois, State Historical Library.....	3	..
Illinois, State Library	1	..
Illinois, University of	3	29
Illinois, Vicksburg Military Park Commission.....	1	..
Illinois Humane Society.....	1	..
Illinois Society of Engineers and Surveyors.....	1	..
Illinois State Historical Society.....	..	1
Illinois State Horticultural Society.....	2	..
Illinois Women's Trade Union League.....	1	7
India, Viceroy	1	..
Indian Rights Association.....	..	2
Indiana, Department of Geology and Natural Science..	1	..
Indiana, Public Library Commission.....	..	2
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International Council of Religious Liberals, Boston....	1	..
International Harvester Co.....	2	..

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Iowa, Weather and Crop Service.....	.	1
Iowa Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.....	1	..
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J. Herman Bosler Memorial Library, Carlisle, Pa.....	..	3
James Blackstone Memorial Library, Branford, Conn...	..	2
Japan, Department of Finance.....	1	..
Japanese Association of the Pacific Northwest.....	..	1
Jenner, W. A.....	..	1
Jersey City (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	6
Johannesburg (South Africa), Public Library.....	..	1
John Crerar Library, Chicago.....	..	3
Johnson, A.	1
Jones, Henry T.....	1	..
Jones, J. H.....	1	..
Kansas, State Agricultural College.....	1	9
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Kansas City (Mo.), City Comptroller.....	1	..
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Kellogg Public Library, Green Bay, Wis.....	..	1
Kenny Directory Co.....	1	..
Kilburn (Eng.), Public Library.....	..	1
King, H. C.....	1	..
Klein, S. R.....	..	1
Knights of Columbus.....	..	1
Kyoto (Japan), Library.....	1	..
Lafayette-Savay, N.....	1	..
Lake Mohonk (N. Y.), Conference of International Arbitration	1
Lansing (Mich.), Public School Library.....	..	2
La Plata (Argentina), Bibliotheca de la Universidad Nacional	1	..
Larson, C. A.....	1	1
Lawrence (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	.	1
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Lexington (Ky.), Public Library.....	..	2
Lexington (Mass.), Historical Society.....	2	..
Lincoln Temperance Press.....	1	..
Liscomb, Neuro	1	..
Liverpool (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	1	..
Los Angeles (Cal.), Chamber of Commerce.....	2	..
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Lothrop, G. E., Jr.....	1	..
Louisiana, Geological Survey	1
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Manchester (Eng.), Literary and Philosophical Society.	1	1
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Manila Merchants' Association.....	1	..
Marburg, T.	1	1
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Massachusetts, Secretary of the Commonwealth.....	13	..
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Michigan, Bureau of Labor.....	2	..
Michigan, State Board of Health.....	1	..
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Miller, Mrs. L.....	9	..
Milwaukee, Board of City Service Commissioners.....	..	1
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Minneapolis, Board of Park Commissioners.....	1	1
Minneapolis, Public Library	2
Minnesota, Bureau of Labor.....	1	..
Minnesota, Forestry Commission	1	..
Minnesota, Tax Commission	1	..
Minnesota, University of	4	3
Mississippi River Commission.....	.	1
Missouri Botanical Garden.....	1	..
Mohr, J. C. B.....	2	..
Montana, Historical Library	3	..
Montana, State Auditor	1	..
Moore, Clarence B.	1	..
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National American Woman Suffrage Association.....	1	2
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New Haven (Conn.), Free Public Library.....	..	5
New Jersey, Bureau of Statistics.....	4	..
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New Orleans (La.), Public Library.....	..	1
New Reading Publishing Co.....	1	..
New South Wales (Australia), Public Library.....	..	1
New York (City), Consumers' League	1
New York (City), Department of Education.....	4	1
New York (City), Department of Parks.....	1	..
New York (City), General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen	1
New York (City), Mercantile Library	1
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New York (City), Public Library	2	6
New York (City), Society Library	1
New York (City), Society of Friendly Sons of St. Pat- rick	1	..
New York (City), Tenement House Department.....	1	..
New York (City), University Club	1
New York (State), Banking Department	1	..
New York (State), Chamber of Commerce.....	..	1
New York (State), Committee to Investigate Condition of Blind	1	..
New York (State), Department of Labor.....	2	3
New York (State), East New York State Custodial Asylum	1
New York (State), Educational Department	3	2
New York (State), Hospital for Crippled Children.....	..	1
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Newcastle-upon-Tyne (Eng.), Public Libraries Committee	..	1

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Ottawa (Canada), Minister of Customs.....	1	..
Ottumwa (Iowa), Public Library.....	..	1
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Pasadena (Cal.), Public Library.....	..	5
Passaic (N. J.), Public Library.....	..	1
Paterson (N. J.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Paul Quinn College, Waco, Tex.....	..	1
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Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts.....	..	1
Pennsylvania Home Teaching Society.....	1	..
Pennsylvania Museum	1
Pennsylvania Prison Society	1
Peoria (Ill.), Public Library.....	..	2
Perkins Institution for the Blind, Boston.....	2	2
Perry, H. F.....	1	..
Philadelphia, City Institute	1
Philadelphia, Commercial Museum	1
Philadelphia, Deutscher Pionier-Verein	3
Philadelphia, Free Library	1	1
Philadelphia Library Company.....	..	1
Philadelphia Vacant Lots Cultivation Association.....	..	1
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Railway News Bureau.....	1	..
Rea, J. H.....	..	1
Redwood Library and Athenæum, Newport, R. I.....	..	1
Rew, Henry C.....	1	..
Reynolds Library, Rochester, N. Y.....	..	1
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Rome, Biblioteca delle Senato dell Regno.....	..	3
Rose Polytechnic Institute, Terre Haute, Ind.....	1	..
Rosengarten, J. G.....	..	1
Rostock (Germany), Universität.....	..	1
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Royal Astronomical Society, London.....	..	1
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St. Louis, Board of Education.....	1	..
St. Louis, Public Buildings Commission.....	..	1
St. Louis, Public Library	1	11
St. Louis Civic League.....	..	4
St. Louis Mercantile Library Association.....	..	1
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St. Paul (Minn.), Playgrounds Committee	1
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Salem (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	9
Salmagundi Club, New York City.....	..	1
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Schaeffer & Budenberg Co.....	1	..
Schneider, Otto C.....	..	1
Scranton (Pa.), Public Library.....	..	3
Seattle (Wash.), Public Library.....	..	11
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Sellers, E. J.....	1	..
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South Dakota, Agricultural College	6
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Speed, J. B.....	1	..
Springfield (Mass.), City Library Association.....	..	7
Stevens, B. F., & Brown.....	..	2
Stone, M.	1	..
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Stroup, Rev. N. W.....	1	..
Sumerfield, Mrs. E. C.....	10	..
Swedish American Historical Society.....	..	1
Syracuse (N. Y.), Public Library.....	..	1
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Taber, S. R.....	1	..
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Taunton (Eng.), Town Council.....	1	..
Taunton (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	1
Taylor, Graham	1	..
Tennessee, University of.....	..	1
Texas, University of.....	1	9
Tufts Library, Weymouth, Mass.....	..	1
Theodore Thomas Orchestra, Chicago.....	2	..
Thomas, J. L.....	..	1
Thomas Publishing Co.....	1	..
Tiffany Studio, New York City.....	3	..
Tokyo (Japan), University of.....	1	1
Toledo (Ohio), Public Library.....	..	1
Tonge, T	1
Toronto (Ont.), City Engineer	1	..
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United States, Bureau of American Ethnology	1	..
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Vermont, University of	1	5
Victoria (Australia), Public Library.....	..	1
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Wellington, Dr. Gertrude G.....	..	1
Wellington, Prof. I. M.....	1	1
Wellington (New Zealand), Registrar-General's Office..	1	..
Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn.....	..	3
West Virginia University	27
Western Reserve University, Library School.....	..	1
Westminster (Eng.), Public Libraries.....	..	1
Wheeler, C. K.....	1	..
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Williams, Mrs. Norman.....	6	..
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Winder, T. W.....	1	..
Windsor (Ont.), Public Library.....	..	1
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Wisconsin, Bureau of Statistics.....	1	..
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Woburn (Mass.), Public Library.....	..	2
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Worcester (Mass.), Free Public Library.....	..	1
Worcester County (Mass.), Law Library.....	..	1
Wyoming, University of	1
Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind.....	4	..
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Young, L. H.	1
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Hartford Seminary Record.
Home Visitor.
Housekeeper.
Illinois Medical Bulletin.
Indian's Friend.
Industrial Union Bulletin.
Industrialist.
Ingersoll Memorial Beacon.
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Journal of Man.
Journal of Zoöphily.
Labor.
Ladies' Review.
Law Notes.
Liahona (The Elders' Journal).
Life Boat.
Life and Health.
Light.
Live Stock Journal.
Live Stock Tribune.
Louisiana Planter.
Luther League Review.
Manufacturer.
Mazdaznan.
Metal Industry.
Mind and Body.
Mines and Minerals.
Mining Science.
Mining World.
Mission Studies.
Missionary Herald.
Monthly Consular and Trade Reports.
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Motor Talk.
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Musical Leader.
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Pacific Outlook.
Pernin's Monthly Stenographer.
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St. Louis Dramatic News.

Sanitary District Proceedings.

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Single 'Tax Review.

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Southern Farm Gazette.

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Standard.

**Stone & Webster Public Service
Journal.**

Students' Journal.

Stuffed Club.

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 can.
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 Columbus (O.)—Waisenfreund.
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 nia Post.
 Medford (Wis.)—Waldbote.
 Milwaukee—Amerikanische Turn-
 zeitung.
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 tung.
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 cain.
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BARR, ALFRED E.....1899-1899	MCCORMICK, ROB'T S.1895-1901
BEEBE, WM. H.....1887-1889	MACMILLAN, T. C.....1882-1887
*BILLINGS, ALBERT M.....1875-1878	MANNHARDT, EMIL.....1885-1888
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BOWERS, JAMES F....1901-1908	MEEKER, ARTHUR.....1900-1903
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DREYER, EDW. S.....1889-1895	REND, WM. P.....1889-1892
ECKHART, JOHN W....1901-1907	ROGERS, HENRY W.....1883-1885
EGAN, DENNIS J.....1903-1905	*ROSENTHAL, JULIUS....1872-1875
*ENRIGHT, JOHN W.....1883-1888	ROULSTON, ROB'T J...1905-1911
*FORRESTER, ROB'T H....1879-1880	RUBENS, HARRY.....1879-1885
FRANKS, JACOB.....1897-1903	RYAN, ANDREW J.....1898-1899
FYFFE, COLIN C. H.....1903-1905	*SCHMIDT, ERNST.....1881-1882
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*HAYES, SAMUEL S.....1872-1875	SMITH, PLINY B.....1888-1894
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*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

*WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary from July 20, 1872, to October 15, 1908.

WILSON, HARRY G., Secretary since March 11, 1909.

*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian from October 15, 1887, to April 30, 1909.

*Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

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Secretary: HARRY G. WILSON.

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BENJ. M. SMITH, *Circulating Department.*

WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Stations Department.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Department.*

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CHARLES LHOTKA, *Evening Service.*

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HENRIETTA LOVI.

OTTO GOLDBERGER.

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EMANUEL HOLY.

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BESSIE GOLDBERG.

MAY I. CARROLL.

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CATHERINE HATCHELL.
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RUDOLPH J. LESAK.

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CHARLES PHILLIPS.

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WILLIAM SHERIDAN.
JOSEPH ROSENBERG.

NATHAN LEVIN.
JAMES C. BARBEE, JR.

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No. 1. Vacant.
No. 2. JAMES H. BIDDLE.
No. 3. CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.
No. 4. ARTHUR S. SWEENEY.
No. 5. JOHN A. YOUNG.
No. 6. JAMES C. BARBEE.
MATHILDA S. NODEK.
LOUIS BISNO.
No. 7. FRANCES C. CANTNER.

No. 8. MARIE G. PATRICK.
No. 9. EMMA L. SHAW.
No. 10. PEARL E. FEDDERSEN.
No. 11. AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.
No. 12. SAMUEL ROGALSKI.
No. 13. AGATHA A. WIEBOLDT.
No. 14. ADA M. LANQUIST.
No. 15. Vacant.

Blackstone Memorial Branch Library:

MARY W. WOOD, *Librarian-in-Charge*. EDWARD V. DEWALT.
MARY A. WILSON.
ANNA W. THAYER.

JOSEPH J. AUGUSTUS.
THOMAS P. CONRY, *Engineer-janitor*.

Automobile Operators:

FREDERICK C. LUTTER.
GEORGE A. WIBORG.
JOHN D. BARCHARD.

JOHN GAWRON.
J. HENRY RADEMACHER.

Automobile Washer:

FRANK TINSLEY.

Janitors' Department:

Janitors:

JAMES J. LINEHAN, <i>Chief Janitor.</i>	OSCAR HASLING.
JAMES C. KING.	CHARLES VIANE.
FRANK BERGMAN.	JOHN C. CARLSON.
JAMES F. HORAN.	WILLIAM MCDARMED.
EMIL SCHOENBACHER.	WILLIAM SHANLEY.
JOHN CHRISTIAN.	WILLIAM J. BECK.
MARTIN SCHNEE.	JOSEPH A. GADWOOD.
JOHN A. JOHNSON.	JOHN AMPEY.
ALESSANDER FARROLI.	GEORGE WOLL.

Janitresses:

CATHERINE MURRAY.	MARGARET MEADE.
ELLEN McDONALD.	MARIE HIGGINS.
JOSEPHENA ANDERSON.	AGNES F. CRONIN.

Watchmen:

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.	AARON S. EINSTEIN.
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Elevator Operators:

JOHN I. BYRNE.	JOHN R. BUSTER.
ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.	FREDERICK C. FERGUSON.
CHARLES F. JACKSON.	

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Engineers:

JACOB REITZ, <i>Chief Engineer.</i>	ROBERT G. ALLISON.
CHARLES I. MOULTON.	PETER G. LEDEBOER.
ERNEST A. HART.	HENRY MISOSTOW.

Firemen:

AMBY J. BEERY.	JOHN STRETCH.
JOHN GUTHRIE.	

Oilers:

THOMAS GUTHRIE.	THOMAS DAVIS.
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Coal Passers:

JOHN CLARK.	JOHN MURRAY.
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Laborer:

COSMO PACENTE.	
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TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR, AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY
COUNCIL, CITY OF CHICAGO:

Gentlemen: To conform with the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Chicago Public Library is established and maintained, the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library presents this thirty-seventh annual report of its operations ending May 31, 1909.

The citizens of Chicago are rapidly learning of the advantages of the Public Library and constantly making demands for increased service in its various departments; and the Board has studiously aimed to improve the facilities of both the circulation as well as the speed of transit of the books to the reading rooms and delivery stations. Additional automobile service was established, and this method of transportation has during the year proved to be a great success.

On June 1, 1908, the Library roster comprised 193 persons, including outstanding requisitions on the Civil Service Commission for filling vacancies. During the period covered by this report, the number of employees has been increased to 207, the complete roster on April 30, 1909, showing the latter number, such an increase of force being necessitated by expansion and increase of work, including the establishment of two new reading rooms.

The circulation of books through the Delivery Stations during the period covered by this report increased nearly 33 per cent over the preceding year. For the twelve months ending May 31, 1909, the Delivery Station circulation has been about 68 per cent. of the entire home circulation of the Library.

Never in the history of the Library has there been such activity in establishing new delivery stations. The number of these stations were increased from 74 to 93, inclusive of the private corporations which possess these dispensing points.

During the period covered by this report five motor wagons have been in service, each covering a daily distance averaging 38 miles. At 48 of the 84 stations a book left in the morning is exchanged and return made to the station the same day. Eleven stations are now served by express, but as satisfactory work is being done in the way of street improvement, it is believed that a large part of this express service can be absorbed by the Library automobiles, and also that return deliveries on same day can be made to a larger number of stations.

One of the principal changes to the Library grounds was the removal of the car tracks of the City Railways Company, which were on Michigan Avenue and Randolph and Washington Streets, to Garland Court on the West side of the Library building. This alteration involved the double benefit of producing less noise and beautifying the exterior aspects of the Library location.

The rebuilding and remodeling of our delivery station facilities, to complement the new location of the street car tracks and traffic, admitted of marked improvements to our service and these entire commendable changes were effected without the Library Board expending any of the public funds.

This Garland Court proposition was a most important equation in the problem of beautifying the city in general; inasmuch as an inter-boulevard link between the north and south sides of the city was contemplated via Michigan Avenue, the removal of the car tracks from the east of the Library was the first step in the direction of making the "link boulevard" project a possibility. The Library Board in this matter assisted in solving a difficulty

which periodically aroused discussion, and now has been settled to the satisfaction of the city, the property owner, the street car company and the Public Library, the latter having accrued to it the most pronounced benefit. The change necessitated a great many alterations in the receiving room and the removal of the loading platform from the Garland Court side to the enclosed areaway in the rear of the building. The work was done by the D. M. Crilly Company, under the supervision of the Library architects, and the entire expense, about \$13,000, paid by the Chicago City Railway Company.

The insurance on the Blackstone Branch Library, in the sum of \$52,000, was renewed for a period of five years.

About 2,000 slate tiles were replaced on the roof of the Library building, and the roof of the Blackstone Branch Library repaired and the walls and cornice pointed.

Electric lights have been installed in the portico in the Randolph street entrance, and arc lights on the Garland Court side—two great improvements in the exterior lighting of the building.

The mechanical plant has been kept in first-class repair, and the old air pumps have been replaced by two new ones.

The blowers in the pneumatic tube system have been replaced by larger ones and the service materially improved.

Book cases and new furniture have been installed in several departments of the Library and in several of the branch reading rooms.

The Chicago Public Library Board having won in its campaign to bring to our Library the headquarters of the American Library Association, will make Chicago the library center of the United States. This will attract to our metropolis the trustees, librarians and employees of thousands of libraries and afford an opportunity to our Public Library of learning of the most advanced business and library ideals of the world. The Library Board has accorded to this national institution a large room. No rental will be charged.

The lecture hall just opened in connection with the Hughes Room has attracted to the Library thousands of school children and afforded an opportunity of instructing them in the course of book selection, awakening in these youth a desire to read and inculcating love of nature, history and travel.

The lectures given under the auspices of the Chicago Medical and Dental Societies have been productive of much good, and the public and press alike have given their warmest support and approval. The character of the lectures and the subjects of the speakers have attracted to this lecture hall on the first floor audiences composed of the citizens from all sections of the city.

The plan of loaning a traveling library has also been instituted during this administration, and firms as well as civic institutions have made satisfactory arrangements for an assorted list of books. Some are cared for and circulated, the Library holding said organization responsible for the assignment.

The same policy prevails regarding establishing delivery stations within our large industrial centres, department stores, factories and commercial institutions. In one of these industrial plants the Library circulated 39,987 books during the past eleven months. This illustrates the great possibilities of the factor of library extension, without burdening the Library system for transportation, since the firms for the most part assume this expenditure, and this last item aggregates to huge figures when daily transportation is taken into account.

A portable vacuum cleaning outfit was purchased and has proved very satisfactory in the cleaning of books, for which purpose it has been principally used. It has also been used in cleaning the upholstered furniture and carpets in different rooms of the Library and Grand Army rooms.

The ventilation, complained about for many years, has been improved by opening new ducts and giving higher speed to the air fans.

A descriptive booklet of the Library was issued during the year; it contains valuable information to the public, instructing the people as to the use of the Library and how to obtain cards

and under what conditions the public can receive library service. The booklet is beautifully illustrated and its literary style easily understood; it was liberally distributed among the public and parochial schools and sent to such other civic institutions as would be concerned in the publication. No charge is exacted—any person desiring a copy will be supplied.

In connection with publications, it is deserving of mention that the Library never before issued as many booklets, pamphlets and card catalogues as during the past year. Noteworthy among these is the "Lincoln catalogue," which attracted inter-state attention; it contained a most complete list of all books and pamphlets as pertained to the life of Lincoln. These catalogues were sent to all schools, libraries and public institutions throughout Chicago, and its appearance no doubt contributed essentially to the memorable Lincoln celebration.

The Library Board was early to advocate recognition of the Lincoln Centennial anniversary and assisted in arousing public spirit in the event. The Board arranged to have the celebration in Memorial Hall, and on February 13th a huge audience of Chicagoans attended these memorial exercises. This was the first instance of the Public Library taking part in a civic celebration and marks the public service attitude of the present Library Board.

Since my last annual report the Library system sustained a loss in the death of the venerable and faithful secretary, Mr. W. B. Wickersham; the Board in recognition of his services passed memorial resolutions.

Mr. Frederick H. Hild, who for the past twenty-two years acted in the capacity of librarian, ended his services on April 30, 1909, and the Board, in recognition of his services, passed resolutions on April 26, 1909.

The civil service commissioners, after a competitive examination, certified Mr. H. G. Wilson, on March 15th, 1909, as the secretary of the Board. The position of librarian, now temporarily held by Mr. Carl B. Roden, will also be permanently filled through the medium of a civil service examination.

The Public Library Employees' Pension Fund is now in the fourth year of its existence and three of the employees of the Board have taken advantage of its benefits and have retired from active service. This fund is supported by deductions from the salaries of the employees and by the contributions of such part of the miscellaneous receipts as shall be determined by the Board of Directors. The idea and aim of the Pension Fund is not that of insurance, but solely the pensioning of employees who have served the Chicago Public Library long and faithfully, or those who may become incapacitated for duty while still in the service.

On June 28th, 1909, the Board unanimously voted that the circulating department of the Library be kept open evenings until 8:30 o'clock. The opening of the Library evenings to the people, giving them opportunities at both the reference and circulating departments, is doubtless a proper action; while the expense incurred is about \$3,000.00, a trifle as compared with the service to the public.

The feature of the civil service as it applies to the Library and as it has been put into effect during the past year, has resulted in complete satisfaction, and in the classification and grading now in process of all the employees, will bring to the Library a proficient class of public servants and provide the best of public officials. The Board has steadfastly and eagerly striven to aid the civil service, and a like attitude exists from the latter Board toward the Public Library. The effecting of civil service and the additional classification of trained librarians for our branch reading rooms are among the commendable accomplishments of the past year.

The new branch reading rooms were opened in the South, West and North Side parks, large and small, and contain a choice lot of books, magazines and newspapers; besides, there will be in constant attendance trained librarians. The Park Boards have furnished the rooms in the most beautiful manner, and are dividing the expenses with the Library Board. The harmonious and agreeable relations existing between these State and Municipal institutions bring to Chicagoans an unusual great benefit.

City pride induces this cordial helpfulness, and this is the one secret of our city's rapid progress.

During the year the Board has voted to make three of the branch reading rooms into circulating libraries. This is the first attempt of the Chicago Public Library at inaugurating this most necessary feature of library extension into the branch reading room department. The effort of the administration to give special consideration for branch reading rooms was earnest, and a standing committee was created whose duty it was to oversee these branches. After considerable labor, the Library has eventually effected a happy understanding with the Board of Education and branch reading rooms have been established in the Burr and Montefiore Public Schools. Thus, after many years of apparently fruitless effort, the Library Board and the School Board have found a channel through which mutual effort can bring the Library and schools into companionship. The public is to be benefited, and the two arms of education are allowed to join in the field of furtherance of public education. In the near future two or more public schools will be equipped with libraries; a librarian will be in attendance. The night library and the night school are products of public need, and the joint school and library is certain of future existence, because of its positive necessity.

The citizens of today are demanding greater results from public institutions; they realize the necessity for perfect harmony in all public effort, and the school and Library hours are being extended to accord helpfulness to those who during the day are strenuously engaged in the earning of a livelihood. The "neighborhood idea" will prevail, and during the day and after luncheon, people of the community will find their way to the Public Library branch reading room, located in a public school building.

The Thomas Hughes room opened to the youth of our city has proven to be a splendid experiment. The room is beautifully furnished and on the walls hang artistic pictures and the book cases contain some volumes as relate to "children worlds"; the reading matter is within their grasp, and the entire atmos-

phere of this room conforms to the themes of history, biography, travel, adventure, art and science, all subservient to the imagination of the boys and girls who are still struggling with the three R's. The room is supplied with all the reference catalogues and accessories to induce the youth to venture into more deep subjects; the children are not without the "human touch," so called, since trained assistants are in their presence who aid them in their searches and supply them with every possible aid in locating a hidden hero or bringing to their notice a clean and helpful romance. The attendance to this room has continued to increase at so remarkable a degree that an additional room on the same floor has been prepared to care for these anxious and studious youngsters.

In the new addition arrangements will be effected to admit of illustrated lectures, the Library owning its own stereopticons, which will be given by recognized lecturers, and once a week the young people will be invited to have an instructive lecture pertaining to things of concern in the child life.

The "story hour" was also inaugurated at the branch libraries, and a "Library League" at the Blackstone branch has grown to be an important propaganda of Library extension among the public school children of Hyde Park. This league selects a certain topic for study, and all its members eagerly strive to become familiar with the matter, thus prompting individual study rather than didactic education, a most commendable way to inculcate the spirit of "self help," an almost lost art in these days of "conveniences."

The Library League deserves to be encouraged and its purpose is meeting the support of all who realize the need of individualization in all study and research. This is counted on to arouse in the hearers a desire to read books containing the story. At the end of the hour bookmarks will be given out containing lists of the titles of books on the story of the day and their catalogue numbers in the Chicago Public Library. It is believed by those interested in the plan that through the proposed story telling and the distribution of bookmarks many boys and girls

will be induced to take up the habit of reading informing books instead of trashy romances of the "nickel thriller" type.

"Story hours" of the kind planned have become a feature of the service of libraries of other communities. They are held both at the main and branch libraries in Boston, Pittsburg, New York and elsewhere.

The lectures at the Hughes Room were as follows :

<i>Date.</i>	<i>Speaker.</i>	<i>Subject.</i>
July 1	Dr. B. J. Cigrand	Our Nation's Birthday
July 15	Rev. J. E. Snook	The Philippine Islands
Oct. 10	Mr. F. Smith	Early Chicago
Oct. 31	Mrs. J. Sherwood	Paris
Nov. 21	Dr. B. J. Cigrand	American Thanksgivings
Dec. 11	Mr. H. E. Barber	Experimental Electricity
Feb. 13	Mr. J. R. Patterson	Abraham Lincoln
Mar. 13	Mr. C. Moliter	Yellowstone National Park
Apr. 24	Mr. F. Baker	Birds in Chicago Parks
May 29	Mr. J. R. Patterson	Land of Burns and Scott
June 12	Miss Georgene Faulkner	The American Flag

The following illustrates the subjects and the range of story hours given by Miss G. Faulkner, the same being under the direct management of the Library Board :

A report from the Library Committee of the Chicago Woman's Club on the story hour work in Davis Square :

Dec. 3—Last year's favorite tales and a talk about the Public Library League, organized in 1908.

Dec. 10—Epaminondas, Little Black Sambo, Gingerbread Boy, Christmas stories.

Dec. 17—Christmas stories, Visit to Santa Claus Land, Golden Cobwebs, Red Neckties, Fir Tree, Symbol and the Saint.

Dec. 24—Christ-Child stories with stereopticon.

Jan. 7—Pancake, Brahmin and Tiger and Jackal, Odyssey stories reviewed from year before, story of Menelaus and Proteus.

Jan. 14—Tar Baby, Lil, Hannibal, Hansel and Gretel opera story.

Jan. 21—Gray Goose, Bohemian Fairy Tales, Twelve Months and the Golden Bread, Odysseus and the Cyclops.

Jan. 28—The Gray Pony, Slavic Fairy Tales of Two Brothers, Odysseus at Island of Æolus, Circe and the Swine. Same date Mr. Roden of the Chicago Public Library gave his lecture on the Library to the children and their parents.

Feb. 4—(February; Historic Month)—Story of Daniel Boone and early pioneer life; story of Abraham Lincoln's grandfather; American hero lists given to the children.

Feb. 11—Lincoln celebration—Flags, badges and Lincoln story hour; pupils of Seward School recited Gettysburg speech.

Feb. 18—Stories of Washington's boyhood, life as surveyor, French and Indian war.

Feb. 25—Stories of the Revolution, Washington at Valley Forge, Nathan Hale, Andre, Emily Geiger.

March 4—Story of Taft; story of Odysseus.

March 12—League children taken to the main Library and to the Art Institute.

March 18—Story of St. Patrick, Odyssey stories.

March 25—Odyssey stories completed.

April 1—King Arthur and Knights of the Round Table; lists given to the children.

April 8—Lady of the Lake, Easter stories.

April 15—Uncle Remus story, Tar Baby, Elephant's Child, King Arthur stories.

April 22—King Arthur stories, Sir Brune and the Lion.

April 29—King Arthur stories.

May 7, at 8 p. m.—Stereopticon stories of King Arthur and Knights of the Round Table.

The "story hours," as arranged for the coming year, will give more attention to American folk lore, adventure and biography, and the services of the talented and trained story tellers, Miss Georgene Faulkner and Mrs. Gudrun Thorne Thomsen, have again been procured. The salaries of these distinguished teachers are provided by the Chicago Association of Collegiate Alumnæ, also the Women's Clubs of Chicago; the Library

Board, through the Committee on Branch Reading Rooms, supervises or superintends the courses or stories.

On November 9, 1908, the president of the Board appointed a committee of three to investigate the Library with a view to bettering its service and making it of larger value to the public. A number of important suggestions were made by this committee and considerable civic interest was manifested in the subject of further library service. Many of the leading city organizations and public institutions, primarily among these the daily newspapers, rendered invaluable assistance in this direction, and from the entire discussion a keen and awakened interest was taken in the extension policy of the Library, already evidenced in the opening of reading rooms in the parks, pleasure grounds, neighborhood centers and public schools.

With a view to enhancing the usefulness of the Library system and fostering the broadest and most liberal policy, and promissory of the greatest possible public service, the Board adopted unanimously a resolution requesting the presidents of the University of Chicago and Northwestern University to nominate three distinguished Chicagoans, and the Librarian of Congress to nominate two library experts, these five to be appointed by the Library Board as a commission to investigate the Chicago Public Library system with a view of suggesting methods which might further improve the Library in its service to the homes, schools, and population generally. It is with pride that the names of these committeemen are incorporated in this annual report, since their labors will contribute pronouncedly to the welfare of this public educational institution: President A. W. Harris, on behalf of himself and President Judson, nominating as members of the advisory commission Mr. Harry A. Wheeler, Dean George E. Vincent, University of Chicago, and Dean Thomas F. Holgate, Northwestern University. Mr. Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, nominating as the two expert members of the commission, Dr. N. D. C. Hodges, Librarian of the Cincinnati Public Library, and Mr. J. I. Wyer, Jr., Director of the New York State Library, Albany, New York.

In the president's first opening address to the Board he called attention to the fact that the City of Chicago owed the sum of \$64,452.34, of which amount \$23,534.44 has been acknowledged as belonging to the Library. His recommendation did not receive that consideration which it merited, and in his second opening address he again referred to the subject in these words: "The Committee on By-Laws, in conjunction with the Committee on Finance, should make an effort before the Council to reimburse the Library for moneys spent on finishing the fourth floor in the City Hall Building, amounting to a little over \$40,000.00; and from moneys diverted from the Library fund to the general fund in 1880, by order of the Council, amounting to \$23,534.44."

By order of your Board, his recommendation was followed, and to the Chairman of the Finance Committee, Director Rawson, to the Chairman of the By-Laws Committee, Director Waterman, and especially to Secretary Wilson, did the president express his thanks for having on March 15, 1909, impelled the Council to refund the \$23,534.44 to the Library fund.

The president also directed attention to the fact that the Library could render researchers, investigators, inventors and scholars and readers generally an invaluable service by installing in a specially arranged room an "Inter-Library Card Index," containing the contents of the important large Chicago libraries. People often call at our Library for some special book, and, after learning that the book is out, or that we do not possess the copy, are compelled to travel about the metropolis in search of the volume. If we possessed a "Card Index" of the John Crear, Newberry, Historical, Quine, Ryerson and other libraries, this unnecessary waste of time and money in a chase to locate the book would be avoided. The mere published catalogues, I again assert, will not suffice. The public has a right to be served in a manner which indicates that the latest and the most convenient of service is their privilege.

The matter of the Inter-Library "Card Index" was deemed inadvisable at the present time, and awaits further consideration in the near future.

The following communication from the president of the Board indicates the spirit regarding the receiving of donations and bequests:

"Gentlemen:

"For the first time in nearly a score of years the Chicago Public Library is on a cash basis, and the progress throughout the entire Library system has been most satisfactory; notwithstanding the enormous book purchases of the year and the opening up of some fifteen delivery stations and about six branch reading rooms, we are scarcely able to comply with the growing population and increasing needs of Chicago. The total number of books drawn was fully 200,000 above the circulation of the last year. The unprecedented increase in the home circulation deserves our sincerest consideration, and in view of that fact I again bring to your honorable body's attention the following from my first opening address:

"We may well be proud of our progressive Library, whose age is indeed short when compared with the eastern public libraries. Yet this year our Library system has forged her place above Philadelphia in number of books, making Chicago fourth in that distinguished list; with New York, Brooklyn and Boston leading. Our city, the second metropolis of our land, being the leading professional center of America, deserves to have at least the second largest library; and when the lawmakers and committees of finance become fully aware of the educational magnitude of our city and her great need of library support, this institution of learning will not long remain below any city of our country.

"In connection with this endeavor for greater funds, let me call your attention to the extensive financial grants which the libraries of the eastern portion of our country are annually receiving. These donations, these bequests and these endowments amount to millions of dollars and augment the serviceability of their libraries beyond ordinary comprehension. We have a right to accept as trust funds from any one who may be disposed to confer such gratitude upon the deserving public, and while we now hold in trust the magnificent gifts of Mrs. T. B. Blackstone, Mr. Hiram Kelley, Mr. Wm. H. Ryder and Jerome Beecher, this great community of beneficent donors should have their attention called to the possibilities of the Public Library utilities. The kindly disposed civic societies, the influential commercial organizations, the powerful corporate institutions should be made acquainted with the necessities of this department of education; and I share the hope that generous bequests would come if knowledge of the existing opportunity were obtained.

"In my second opening address, the following deserves consideration in connection with branch libraries:

"The possibilities of depositing in our branch libraries or reading rooms larger assortments of books and in a measure circulate the books from the branch reading rooms and thus avoid shipping them from the main Library, might receive consideration. This will lessen the wear on the books and curtail expenses of delivery, while it will increase the expense of service at the reading rooms; but the service to the public is the essential point, and this deserves immediate attention.

"It is my hope that this Board will recognize the great opportunity of inducing some liberally disposed, reputable person to bequeath to the Library, either real estate or a sufficient financial grant to found a site for branch libraries on the West, South and North sides of our city. If the donations were sufficiently large to include even the expense of the buildings, there is no reason why this Board should not accept such offers, thereby aiding the great public in their search for knowledge and lessening the burdens of our taxpayers. I would recommend that a special committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to look into the feasibility of interesting our immediate public in these bequests."

Agreeable to the request of the president, such committee was created, and the president appointed three members of the Board to proceed as suggested.

The Library has never purchased a larger number of books, and the acting Librarian's report will indicate a great increase in the new volumes relating to all fields of research and including art, science, biography, history, travel and kindred subjects.

The greatest number of books circulated in a single day was reached on February 13th of this year, when over 10,000 volumes were taken out by cards. The open shelf was instituted at the new branch reading rooms and also maintained at the old rooms. While the loss of books deserves consideration, and every effort is made to keep the number low, yet the great service and opportunity to the readers impels the keeping of the open shelf.

The Library is primarily an element in the educational system, though controlled by a separate Board of Directors, and in this special capacity has a more continuous career than the public schools, since its duration of usefulness extends from early student life and generally follows as an attribute of education, to the end of old age. The Library oft takes the place of the school, is supplementary to the academy, college and university, and may assume the augmented post-graduate institution. Inasmuch as the Library is intended to be both instructive and recreative, it must serve without displeasure these dual factors in life, and which one of these should receive the greater consideration is not so vital, so long as both are properly brought to lend inspiration for the betterment of home and civic life.

The people require the wholesome atmosphere of the Public Library since through this channel they may be quickly prepared for the responsible attitude of citizens; and this transformation can be best effected by means of bringing the lights of literature, of science, of government to them, either by the services of the reading rooms or the delivery stations. In any event, the great and central Library makes itself felt throughout the entire human existence of our cosmopolitan city, and its avenues of circulation ramify into every phase of our industrial and educational activities. By this propaganda the native as well as the newcomers—and they are numerous—speedily become molded into earnest Americans, whose sturdy qualities we require and whose weaknesses we must eliminate or overcome; thus understanding our form of government they will adapt themselves safely into the destiny of our republic. Our metropolis is recognized as being notably cosmopolitan. Daily absorption of new life, both from foreign lands and from neighboring states, impels the trustees to enter earnestly into the task of opening reading rooms or delivery stations in all parks, play grounds, public schools, public baths, high schools and kindred public institutions, as within

these publicly controlled places the richest opportunities lie to serve the needy and the affluent, for both must come under the kindly influence of the Public Library system.

The Secretary's and Librarian's reports, hereto appended, give in detail the operations of the various departments of the Library.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. J. CIGRAND, *President*;
ROBT. J. ROULSTON, *Vice-Pres.*;
GRAHAM TAYLOR,
JULIUS STERN,
A. LAGORIO,
E. A. BLODGETT,
A. N. WATERMAN,
F. H. RAWSON,
G. B. ARMSTRONG,

Board of Directors.

Chicago, July 12, 1909.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library, Chicago, July 12, 1909.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS,
THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Gentlemen:—

As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1909:

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1909.

Receipts.

Receipts for Library purposes:

Taxes collected June 1, 1908, to May 31, 1909.		\$309,369.52
Taxes 1879 and prior (paid by order of City Council)		23,534.44
Interest on cash in hands of City Treasurer..		781.91
Miscellaneous receipts:		
Sale of finding lists.....\$	679.17	
Books lost and paid for.....	708.17	
Sale of duplicates.....	10.50	
Miscellaneous	304.79	1,702.63
		<u>\$335,388.50</u>

Other Receipts:

Security Deposits:

Deposits for library cards and books.....\$	2,972.70	
Less deposits refunded.....	2,903.70	69.00

Fines:

Fines for retention of books (paid to pension fund; see disbursements).....		9,162.63
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 Total receipts during year.....\$344,620.13

Funds, June 1, 1908:

Balance cash in hands of City Treasurer.....\$	7,192.58	
Cash in banks and in Secretary's hands.....	1,605.75	8,798.33
		<u>\$353,418.46</u>

THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Disbursements.

Public Library Fund:

Books	\$ 25,998.05	
Binding	18,763.71	
Newspapers and periodicals.....	5,606.62	
Salaries, main library.....	132,823.94	
Salaries, branch reading rooms.....	12,043.48	
Salaries, delivery stations.....	18,011.27	
Delivery stations, miscellaneous.....	8,413.97	
Branch reading rooms, miscellaneous.....	7,328.16	
Finding lists	818.95	
Printing and stationery.....	3,264.67	
Miscellaneous expense	3,176.06	
Fuel	8,756.40	
Heating and generating plant.....	1,166.99	
Electric supplies and repairs.....	481.90	
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	265.33	
Janitors expense	821.40	
Furniture and fixtures	3,793.36	
Insurance	3,554.62	
Freight and expressage.....	222.60	
Postage	699.00	
Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	113.55	
Repairs, alterations and improvements.....	7,544.62	

Blackstone branch library:

Salaries	\$3,914.51	
Books	1,066.65	
Binding	332.34	
Newspapers and periodicals.....	267.99	
Heat and light.....	1,224.64	
Repairs	184.05	
Miscellaneous	780.64	7,770.82

Total expenditure for maintenance.....\$271,439.47

Pension Fund:

Fines received paid into pension fund.....	9,162.63	
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Total disbursements

\$280,602.10

Funds May 31, 1909:

Cash in City Treasurer's hands...	\$47,607.17	
Cash in City Treasurer's hands		
(fund of 1879 reserved).....	23,534.44	71,141.61

Cash in banks and in hands of

Secretary 1,674.75 \$353,418.46

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TRUST FUNDS.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

Income from investments:

Hiram Kelly fund.....	\$ 7,710.02
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	529.47
Jerome Beecher fund.....	94.84
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	\$ 8,334.33

Story Hour Fund:

Cash received from Story Hour Association..	\$ 2,000.00	
Interest on bank balance.....	3.04	2,003.04
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		\$ 10,337.37

Balance June 1, 1908:

In bank	22,466.21
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	\$ 32,803.58

Disbursements.

Ryder Fund Income:

Books purchased	\$ 637.56
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Story Hour Fund:

Salary Mrs. Gudrun T. Thomsen.....	1,400.00
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	\$ 2,037.56

Balance cash May 31, 1909 (cash in banks):

Hiram Kelly fund income.....	\$26,179.78
Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....	2,136.38
Jerome Beecher fund income.....	1,846.82

\$30,162.98

Story Hour fund.....	603.04	30,766.02	\$ 32,803.58
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TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS THEREOF.

Trust Funds:

Hiram Kelly bequest.....	\$200,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder bequest.....	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher bequest.....	2,000.00	\$212,000.00
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Investments:

Real estate corner Jackson boulevard and Sherman street	\$160,000.00	
Municipal bonds	43,114.50	
Mortgage loan notes	8,500.00	
Certificate of deposit.....	385.50	\$212,000.00
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THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOKS.

Number of books in library June 1, 1908.....	352,093
Number of books purchased the past year.....	25,303
Number of books donated the past year.....	1,315
Number of books received from reading rooms.	1,165
Other sources	414

Total number of books added the past year.	28,197
Number of books worn out the past year.....	12,900
Number of books lost and paid for.....	659
Number of books delinquent in 1907-08.....	98
Number of books missing in 1907-08.....	1,250
Duplicates disposed of.....	34

Total number of books subtracted the past year	14,941
Total net additions the past year.....	13,256

Total number of vols. in library June 1, 1909.	365,349
Total number of volumes unaccounted for in inventory of 1909.....	1,818

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. WILSON,
Secretary.

State of Illinois.)
County of Cook. {^{ss.}

I, H. G. Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. WILSON,
Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twelfth day of July, A. D. 1909.

JAMES BUGGIE,
Notary Public.

Chicago, July 12, 1909.

We have audited the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1909, and find them to be correct. We have also examined the foregoing statements and compared them with the books, vouchers, securities and other instructions and we certify them to be correct.

ROBERT NELSON, C. A.,
Manager.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT Co.,
By JOHN McLAREN,
President.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As Acting Librarian for the final month of the fiscal year, I have the honor to submit the 37th annual report of the Librarian for the year ending May 31, 1909.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1909, was 365,349, a net increase of 13,256 over the number reported at the close of last year. The gross accessions of the year numbered 28,197 volumes. Of these 25,303 were purchased; 1,315 were donated; 1,165 were acquired by binding periodicals from the various reading-rooms; 217 by binding reports and pamphlets; 8 were taken from the duplicate room; 19 were received by exchange and 170 were books which had been lost and paid for, or missing in previous years, and now recovered and reaccessioned. To the number of unbound pamphlets 868 were added, increasing the number now in the Library to 63,461.

There were deducted from the total number of volumes in the Library during the past year the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 12,900; accessioned duplicates disposed of, 34; books lost and paid for, 659; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1907-8, 1,250; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1906-7, 98. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 5,919 were English prose fiction, 5,496 were juvenile books, 730 were books in foreign languages, and 755 in all other classes.

The entire amount expended for books was \$27,064.70, which includes purchases for the Blackstone Branch and for the branch reading-rooms. The gifts of books to the Library during the year numbered 1,315.

HOME CIRCULATION.

The Circulating Department of the main Library was open on 302 days during the year. The department was closed on Sundays and holidays, but was open on week-days from 9 a. m. to 6:30 p. m. The total number of books issued for home use was 1,777,142, an increase of 175,497 volumes, or more than eleven per cent, over the previous year. The daily average home circulation at the main Library and through the delivery stations rose from 5,046 to 5,651. The largest number of books issued in any one day at the main Library was 10,112, on February 13, 1909; the smallest number, 4,194, on July 11, 1908. The fines received from delinquent borrowers amounted to \$9,162.63. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 27,658. The home circulation, exclusive of the circulation of the Blackstone Branch, is shown in the following table, month by month, for the past two years:

1908-1909				1907-1908			
Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Average	Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Average
June	26	130,598	5,023	June	26	100,541	4,382
July	26	123,229	4,740	July	26	106,704	4,104
August	26	121,240	4,663	August	27	106,064	3,928
September ...	25	122,192	4,888	September	24	100,230	4,176
October	27	136,430	5,053	October	27	124,073	4,595
November ...	23	138,650	6,028	November	25	130,228	5,209
December ...	26	153,725	5,913	December	25	127,007	5,080
January	25	154,003	6,160	January	26	144,655	5,564
February ...	22	151,576	6,800	February	23	139,135	6,049
March	27	179,471	6,647	March	26	160,717	6,181
April	24	154,803	6,450	April	25	147,248	5,890
May	25	140,739	5,630	May	25	134,969	5,399
Total	302	1,706,656	5,651	Total	304	1,530,571	5,046

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

Requisitions were received from twenty-eight libraries, outside of the city, asking for the loan of books under the inter-library loan plan. The number of books loaned in this manner was 216.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading, showing the number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
English prose fiction.....	784,075	44.12
Juvenile literature.....	619,512	34.86
History and biography.....	73,396	4.13
Geography and travels.....	42,118	2.37
Sciences and arts.....	101,830	5.73
Poetry and drama.....	28,790	1.62
Miscellaneous.....	55,269	3.11
Foreign languages.....	72,152	4.06
	<hr/> 1,777,142	<hr/> 100.00

REGISTRATION.

During the three years ending May 31, 1909, the statistics of the Registry Department show that 112,430 cards were issued. There were canceled during this period 15,544 cards, leaving the number of live cards outstanding at the close of the year, 96,886. The classification of card holders by sex shows that 60,410 cards were issued to males, and 52,020 to females. Of the total number of cards issued during the year, 16,499 were applied for at the main Library and 26,384 at the delivery stations. There were issued 647 teacher's cards, making the number of such cards now outstanding 1,710.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

The circulation of books for home use through the Delivery Stations was 1,129,450, an increase of 175,450 over the previous year. Eighty-seven stations were in operation at the close of the year, an increase of thirteen over the preceding year. Experience with the motor delivery wagons has continued satisfactory and economical. A spacious garage and repair shop has been installed in the court in the rear of the building where cleaning, oiling and light repairing of the machines are done by the drivers and one helper. The reconstructions made necessary by the laying of the street-car tracks in Garland Court included the erection of a large and convenient shipping platform in the rear court which has largely expedited the work of this department.

REFERENCE ROOM.

The Reference Room experienced a decrease of nearly 6 per cent in the number of books drawn from the stacks, the total for the year being 380,489, against 407,826 in 1907-8. In other respects, however, this department has held its own. The number of books consulted from the open reference shelves cannot be given, since no continuous count can be kept. Neither has it seemed feasible to attempt to keep a complete attendance record. But an hourly count of those present showed an average attendance of 88 at the close of each hour, against 89 last year, and a maximum average of 145 (at 3 o'clock), against 139 last year, while the highest attendance at any one time was 304, on January 16, 1909, at 3 o'clock. All of which shows that, while fewer books were withdrawn from the stacks for reference use, the number of users has undergone a normal increase.

The classification of books used in the Reference Room is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
Arts and sciences.....	81,794	21.50
History and biography.....	58,223	15.30
Bound periodicals	50,214	13.20
Geography and travels.....	26,972	7.10
Language and literature.....	96,977	25.50
All other classes.....	66,310	17.40.
	<hr/> 380,490	<hr/> 100.00

ART ROOM.

The Art Room was visited by 32,976 readers who used 98,717 volumes. The weekly exhibits of groups of books, illustrated and engraved, from the rich collections of this department were continued with good results. The growth of the Art Room collection has made it necessary to fit up the last room of this suite with book and picture cases, and these are already partially filled with new accessions to the collection.

READING ROOM.

The great Reading Room for current periodicals and newspapers, with a seating capacity of 450, is frequently too small to accommodate its patrons. Thus the maximum attendance,

reached on January 11, 1909, at 4 o'clock, was 519, while the maximum average attendance, based on an hourly count, was 331, at 3 o'clock. The general daily average, the year round, for the thirteen hours, from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m., was 238. Much of this patronage is of a thoroughly transient and fleeting character, often presenting administrative problems which are perplexing and difficult of solution; problems, in the main, rather far removed from the modern conceptions of the functions of a public library. Largely on account of the location of this room in the library building, and, to some extent, because of the character of its habitual visitors, an unfortunate segregation has developed, so that the Reading Room is hardly a part of the Library in any true sense. It would seem highly desirable that this condition should be overcome and a better cohesion established between this and other co-ordinate branches of the library's activity.

The number of publications currently received is now 1,316, or 50 more than last year. The cosmopolitan character of the city's population is nowhere better exemplified than in the following table in which these publications are classified by languages. It may be interesting to note that the last item in the schedule, "Miscellaneous," comprises such groups as Yiddish, Lithuanian, Ruthenian, Lettish, Slovak and Modern Greek:

	Quar- terly	Bi- Monthly	Monthly	Semi- Monthly	Weekly	Semi- Weekly	Daily	Total
American	68	14	465	11	201	1	73	833
British	28	3	106	..	66	1	6	210
German	6	1	26	11	62	1	15	122
French .....	..	2	10	6	14	..	3	35
Bohemian .....	..	..	4	1	11	..	3	19
Italian .....	..	1	1	2	6	..	..	10
Spanish .....	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2
Norwegian .....	..	..	2	1	6	1	2	12
Swedish .....	..	..	2	..	14	..	3	19
Danish .....	..	..	1	..	8	..	2	11
Dutch .....	..	..	2	..	5	..	..	7
Hungarian .....	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4
Russian .....	..	..	2	..	1	..	2	5
Polish .....	..	..	1	..	9	..	3	13
Miscellaneous .....	..	..	4	..	10	..	..	14
Total	102	21	627	32	415	4	115	1316

The amount expended for periodicals for the main Reading-Room, the Blackstone Branch, and the Branch Reading-Rooms was \$5,874.61. The South Park Commissioners supplied the magazines for Reading-Rooms Nos. 7-11.

· BRANCH READING-ROOMS.

Fifteen branch reading-rooms were in operation at the close of the year, two new ones having been opened in the two small parks established on the West Side in emulation of the excellent system conducted by the South Park Commissioners. These are at Fisk and Twenty-first streets, and at Chicago avenue and Noble street. The Library occupies a spacious room in the field house of each of these parks and has assigned a sub-librarian to each, the rooms being opened for public use for eight hours, from 1 to 9 on each week day, and from 2 to 6 on Sundays. With an average hourly attendance of 38 and 35 respectively, these two newly installed reading-rooms have already forged ahead of those in the South Side Parks in point of use, and seem to promise steady increase for the future. In the absence of funds sufficient to provide an adequate system of branch libraries these small park reading-rooms constitute the nearest approach to a solution of the immense problem of library extension that Chicago has up to the present been able to devise. It is therefore gratifying to note the steady increase in their use from month to month and to record the addition of the two new rooms opened during the present year. Undoubtedly the Library will act wisely in increasing the number of its branches in the small parks as fast as the means for equipping and staffing them may become available. Substantial additions were made to the book stock in nearly all of the reading-rooms, bringing the collections well up to date. The following table shows statistics of this work in detail:

No.	Location	Serials on File	Books in R. R.	Mean Hourly Attend- ance	Average Maximum Attend- ance Hourly
I.	1202 Milwaukee Ave., near Robey St.....	111	3,108	29	42
II.	3841 State St., near 39th St.	102	3,179	17	24
III.	226 North Ave., near Orchard St.	106	3,217	19	34
IV.	821 Ashland Ave., near 18th St.....	118	1,897	32	52
V.	327 W. Harrison St., near Sangamon St..	97	3,138	15	23
VI.	770 W. Madison St., near Robey St.....	140	3,445	36	57
VII.	Hamilton Park (W. 72d and Wallace Sts.)	86	1,521	22	37
VIII.	Davis Square (W. 44th St. and Marshfield Ave.)	37	1,687	17	24
IX.	Armour Square (33d St. and 5th Ave.)...	38	1,529	17	26
X.	Bessemer Park (South Chicago Ave. and 89th St.)	29	1,380	17	24
XI.	Ogden Park (W. 64th St. and Center Ave.)	30	1,565	22	33
XII.	1711 N. Clark St., near Belmont Ave.	54	1,558	24	37
XIII.	Chicago Commons (N. Morgan St. and Grand Ave.)	35	966	19	36
XIV.	Park No. 1 (Chicago Ave. and Noble St.)	42	1,590	35	57
XV.	Park No. 3 (Fisk and 21st Sts.)	46	1,548	38	57
Totals		1,021	31,368	24	38

THE BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL BRANCH LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the Blackstone Memorial Branch Library on May 31, 1909, was 11,581, a net increase of 788 for the year. The total number of accessions was 1,006, and the deductions 218. Of these deductions, 118 were books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1907-1908, 78 were worn

out, 18 lost and paid for and 4 withdrawn and sent to the main Library.

The number of books issued for home use was 76,182, as against 75,129 for the previous year, an increase of 1.4 per cent. Of this number 5,696 were circulated through the delivery stations department. The number of cards issued through the branch was 1,512.

Work with children in this branch was put upon a permanent basis by the appointment of Miss Mary A. Wilson as children's librarian from January 1, 1909. By means of a weekly story hour, frequent visits to the neighboring schools, with talks to the children in their class rooms; together with the reorganization and strengthening of the Blackstone Library League, the interest of the children in the Library has been greatly intensified and extended. Unfortunately the space set aside for children in this beautiful building is entirely inadequate, being in effect nothing more than a shallow alcove. Even when, as during the Saturday morning story hour, the main reading-room is used for these gatherings, it is becoming daily more apparent that additional space is urgently needed if the Blackstone Branch is to prove adequate to its opportunities. Not only for the accommodation of its rapidly growing constituency of readers, but as well to provide shelf-room for its collection, it will soon become inevitable that more space shall be provided, if the work is to grow proportionately to its ever-widening possibilities.

THE THOMAS HUGHES READING-ROOM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

As in former years, the Thomas Hughes Room has continued to find favor in the eyes of its patrons. Established originally as the juvenile branch of the Reference Department, it has apparently fulfilled the purpose in mind, and drawn its patronage almost exclusively from pupils of the intermediate and higher grades in the schools, who resort to this room for the preparation of essays, debates, special topics or for collateral reading.

Thus, no less than five hundred joint debates were prepared from material supplied by the librarian-in-charge. The total attendance, while difficult to arrive at definitely, was well over 51,000; the average monthly attendance, 4,283. Story hours, held during the summer months only, with the object of attracting the children from the congested districts immediately adjacent to the business area of the city, were conducted eighteen times and brought an attendance of 664. Ten illustrated lectures, given by volunteer lecturers on Saturday mornings during the winter, and covering a variety of subjects, patriotic, historic, mechanical, etc., attracted audiences to the number of 1,637. Considered solely as a means of advertising the room, these entertainments have been amply justified in the steadily increasing use of its facilities by the children old enough to profit by such a collection and who are, at the same time, able to reach the Main Library building with safety and expedition. Until the future has disclosed the means for the erection of an adequate system of branches covering all parts of Chicago, there can be no doubt as to the utility and importance of the work of the Thomas Hughes Room.

STORY HOURS.

The Library has again profited, during the past year, by the co-operation of several organizations of women interested in social betterment, who have provided the services of a number of skilled and experienced story tellers to work with gatherings of children in a number of the branch reading rooms and park houses throughout the city. The Story Hour Extension Committee tendered the services of Mrs. Gudrun Thorne Thomsen, who divided her time between a number of the branches. The Library Committee of the Chicago Woman's Club retained Miss Georgene Faulkner, who conducted a weekly story hour at our Davis Square branch, and the Englewood Woman's Club supplied the services of Miss Ruth W. Herrick, who gave similar service at Hamilton Park. Until the Library shall be able to provide out of its own funds for this well known and thoroughly efficient

method of enlisting the interest of juvenile readers, it is well that public-spirited organizations lend their aid in extending the influence of this institution in so promising a field, and it is proper to acknowledge and record a sense of appreciation of the value of the assistance thus generously provided.

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The attendance in the Room for Patent Reports and Public Documents was 28,509 during the year. There were consulted in this room 115,618 volumes of patent reports and 12,655 volumes of public documents. Of bound volumes of newspapers, 6,871 were used; also 1,448 volumes of certain scientific journals which are kept in this department.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind now numbers 1,226 volumes comprising 536 volumes in Braille print, 386 volumes in Moon type, 250 volumes in American Line, and 54 volumes in New York Point. One hundred and one volumes were added during the year. There were circulated for home use 844 volumes, of which 597 were in Braille print, 181 volumes in Moon type, 28 in Line letter and 38 in New York Point; 123 volumes were used at the main Library.

BINDING.

The number of volumes bound during the year was 39,520. Of these 36,524 were newly bound or rebound, and 2,996 were reseeded in the old covers. There were repaired in the Binding Department 46,336 books; 5,596 were repaired at the binderies. The books relabeled during the year numbered 50,925 volumes. The amount expended for binding was \$19,096.05.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The total number of books reported missing at the close of the year was 1,818, as compared with 1,396 in 1907-08. Of these, 486 are missing at the main Library, 91 at the Blackstone Branch, and 1,239 in the Branch Reading-rooms. Of the books unaccounted for in last year's inventory, 146 have since been found; 34 of the books lost in previous years have also been recovered.

ADMINISTRATION.

At the close of the current year the staff comprised 210 persons, an increase of 17 over last year. The payrolls of the main Library, the Branch Reading-rooms and the Blackstone Memorial Branch amounted to \$154,286.37.

The Library suffered an irreparable loss in the death, on October 15, 1908, of William Bailey Wickersham, for thirty-six years Secretary of the Board, and the first employee thereof. Occupying the same position continuously since the organization of the Library in 1872, Mr. Wickersham contributed more than any other person to the steady growth and progress of the institution, the management of whose financial and business relations constituted the chief part of his duties. The uncompromising probity and rectitude of his character, combined with a singular kindness and gentleness of spirit, earned for Mr. Wickersham the respect and affection of all who came into official relations with him. His memory is particularly cherished by those members of the staff whose period of association with him extended over a number of years. The vacancy caused by his death was filled by means of a Civil Service examination which resulted in the appointment of Mr. Harry G. Wilson as Secretary of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL B. RODEN,
Acting Librarian.

APPENDIX A. (1.)—SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1909.

Year	Volumes in Library	Total Accessions	Volumes Purchased	Volumes Donated	Expended for Books	Books Worn Out	Accessions of Pamphlets	Registration of Book Borrowers
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122
1905	304,510	22,879	18,436	2,097	19,884.79	8,002	3,456	38,246
1906	323,610	26,236	22,616	1,997	24,013.53	6,365	4,042	39,689
1907	339,282	24,987	21,927	1,438	20,078.07	8,303	2,596	29,740
1908	352,093	25,843	22,353	1,765	24,262.76	11,466	1,499	39,807
1909	365,349	28,197	25,303	1,315	27,064.70	12,900	868	42,883

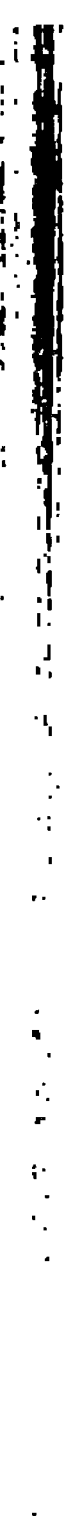
Year	Home Circulation of Books	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation	Fines	Reference Department, Visitors	Reference Department, Books Issued	Expended for Binding	Salaries
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,199,602	662,896	3,959	6,634.78	.....	.....	10,002.80	115,002.13
1905	1,336,199	788,657	4,400	6,732.20	.....	.....	12,136.34	125,013.88
1906	1,411,106	846,802	4,548	7,484.91	.....	.....	12,344.31	127,440.23
1907	1,414,292	844,415	4,521	8,284.65	.....	.....	12,667.30	128,977.94
1908	1,601,645	954,000	5,046	8,662.83	.....	.....	16,748.97	138,312.24
1909	1,777,142	1,129,450	5,885	9,162.63	.....	.....	19,096.05	154,286.37

APPENDIX A. (3.)—SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1909.

Year	Reading-Room Visitors	Heading Room Periodicals Issued	Serials on File	Cost of Serials	Branch Reading Rooms			Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance
					Visitors	Periodicals Issued	Books Issued	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,982	93,054	.....	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	66,131	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	76,918	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	88,067	231,628.03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	77,440	148,957.99
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,652.51	170,195	150,890	74,461	222,554.13
1905	.....	.....	1,228	5,136.80	240,277	173,989	115,422	217,502.50
1906	.....	.....	1,238	5,084.14	273,084	198,873	131,489	232,228.49
1907	.....	.....	1,250	5,342.28	.....	.....	.....	230,129.78
1908	.....	.....	1,266	5,381.34	.....	.....	.....	255,917.45
1909	.....	.....	1,316	5,874.61	.....	.....	.....	271,439.37

APPENDIX B.
CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the year	Net Accessions of the Year	Total No. Volumes in Library
History	1,082	943	22,030
Biography	609	551	14,655
Travels	708	603	12,318
Poetry and drama.....	354	248	7,713
Essays and miscellanies.....	302	218	4,808
Polygraphy and collected works...	278	277	4,183
Fine arts	499	451	7,445
Natural sciences	1,128	1,019	9,317
Useful arts (including patents)...	1,510	1,123	21,487
Political and social science.....	551	478	9,599
Language and literature.....	483	408	7,207
Mental and moral science.....	680	625	5,688
Ancient classics	73	60	1,567
Religion	168	154	7,339
Medicine	145	110	1,217
Law	52	50	1,244
Periodicals and newspapers.....	1,325	1,314	46,862
Government documents and state papers	768	766	24,872
Bibliography	199	199	4,121
Dictionaries and encyclopædias...	499	442	5,943
English prose fiction.....	6,286	—208	60,596
Juvenile literature	9,547	3,290	29,165
German literature	712	272	24,938
French literature	65	8	11,201
Italian literature	2	—2	1,238
Spanish literature	20	20	1,198
Portuguese literature .....	.....	.....	44
Dutch literature .....	.....	—3	1,501
Bohemian literature	15	—112	4,720
Polish literature .....	.....	—16	1,975
Russian literature	1	—16	563
Scandinavian literature	29	—67	6,549
Hungarian literature .....	.....	—14	153
Lithuanian literature	6	6	98
Welsh literature .....	.....	.....	6
Yiddish literature .....	.....	—8	428
Japanese and Chinese literature...	135
Books for the blind.....	101	101	1,226
Total.....	28,197	13,290	365,349



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HIRSCH, EMIL G.....1888-1897	SPRAGUE, OTHO S. A....1878-1881
*HOTZ, FERDINAND C....1875-1881	STERN, JULIUS.....1906-1912
*HOYNE, THOS.....1872-1875	*SWAZEY, ARTHUR.....1885-1887
HUTCHINSON, CHAS. L...1898-1901	TAYLOR, GRAHAM.....1906-1912
HYNES, WM. J.....1881-1887	UMBDENSTOCK, MICH'L...1887-1890
*KADLEC, L. W.....1880-1889	VAN OSDEL, JOHN M....1896-1899
KASPAR, WM.....1889-1894	*WALKER, J. B.....1875-1883
KEELEY, THOS. F.....1894-1897	WATERMAN, ARBA N....1908-1910
KENT, WM. D.....1888-1889	*WELLS, WM. H.....1882-1885
KUFLEWSKI, W. A.....1899-1902	*WILLIAMS, NORMAN....1887-1889
LAGORIO, ANTONIO.....1906-1912	*WOODARD, WILLARD.....1872-1874

*SHEAHAN, JAS. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

*WICKERSHAM, W. B., Secretary from July 20, 1872, to October 15, 1908.

WILSON, HARRY G., Secretary since March 11, 1909.

*POOLE, WM. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

HILD, FREDERICK H., Librarian from October 15, 1887, to April 30, 1909.

RODEN, CARL B., Acting Librarian from May 1, 1909, to October 11, 1909.

LEGLER, HENRY E., Librarian since October 11, 1909.

*Deceased.

LIBRARY SERVICE.

Librarian—HENRY E. LEGLER.

Assistant Librarian—CARL B. RODEN.

Secretary—HARRY G. WILSON.

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———, *Catalogue Division.*

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WILLIAM A. PURER, *Delivery Stations Division.*

CARRIE L. ELLIOTT, *Reference Division.*

LILYAN G. MORAWSKI, *Registry Division.*

J. RITCHIE PATTERSON, *Bindery Division.*

FAITH E. SMITH, *Instructional Division.*

REIDAR ARENTZ, *Periodicals Division.*

CHARLES A. LARSON, *Publication Division.*

JOHN F. PHELAN, *Branches Division.*

CHARLES LHOTKA, *Evening and Holiday Division.*

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DOROTHY BASTIN.

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GEORGE F. BELL.

ADELE BERGMAN.

CAROLINE BERNHARDT.

HAROLD R. BIXBY.

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BERNARD BRITT.

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LUCY E. BROWN.

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REBECCA M. BURKE.

MAY I. CARROLL.

JAMES P. CASEY.

GORDON CHALMERS.

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MARGARET CRAIN.
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KATHARINE DONOVAN.
NELLIE E. DORAN.
EUGENE A. DUFFY. .
RAYMOND DWYER.
JAMES E. EDWARDS.
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OTTO GOLDBERGER.
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LOUIS KOLB.
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TOLY AGAZIM.
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EUGENIO CELIO.
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LYDIA A. DEXTER.
THOMAS DWYER.
PEARL E. FEDDERSEN.
JULIA A. GERLOFF.
EDWARD GLICK.
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JANET A. HALL.
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AUGUSTA G. KESSELL.

CHRISTIAN A. LANGE.
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LUBA LAZAREFF.
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KATHERINE A. O'HARA.
MARIE G. PATRICK.
RALPH W. PETERSEN.
GEORGE W. PIRBONG.
WILLIAM RENNER.
SAMUEL ROGALSKI.
JULIUS SELTZER.
PYRRHA B. SHEFFIELD.
NELLIE STACY.
ANNA W. THAYER.
MARY P. WILDE.
MARY A. WILSON.
MARY W. WOOD.
JOHN A. YOUNG.
FANNIE ZACHARIAS.

*On leave of absence.

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JOHN GAWRON.
FREDERICK C. LUTTER.

WILLIAM J. SOPER.
GEORGE A. WIBORG.

Automobile Washer:

FRANK TINSLEY.

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WILLIAM J. BECK.
*FRANK BERGMAN.
HARRY S. BYERS.
ALESSANDER FARBOLI.
JOSEPH A. GADWOOD.
JAMES F. HORAN.
JOHN A. JOHNSON.

JAMES C. KING.
WILLIAM McDEARMED.
JOHN MCKAY.
ROBERT H. PROUDIE.
JOHN RENKOSICWICZ.
MARTIN SCHNEE.
EMIL SCHOENBACHER.
WILLIAM P. SHANLEY.
GEORGE WOLL.

Janitresses:

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AGNES F. CRONIN.
MARY HIGGINS.
ELLEN McDONALD.

ANNIE MADIGAN.
MARGARET MEADE.
CATHERINE MURRAY.

*On leave of absence.

Watchmen:

JOHN CHRISTIAN.
AARON S. EINSTEIN.

CHRISTIAN ULLRICH.

Elevator Operators:

JOHN R. BUSTER.
JOHN I. BYRNE.
FREDERICK C. FERGUSON.

ABRAHAM L. HARRIS.
CHARLES F. JACKSON.
CHARLES McDONOUGH.

ENGINEERS' DIVISION.

JACOB REITZ, *Chief Engineer.*
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AMBY J. BEERY.
JOHN CLARKE.
FRANK J. CONLON.
THOMAS DAVIS.
JOHN GUTHRIE.

THOMAS GUTHRIE.
ERNEST A. HART.
PETER G. LEDEBOER.
CHARLES I. MOULTON.
JOHN MURRAY.
COSMO PACENTE.
JOHN STRETCH.

THIRTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, CITY OF CHICAGO.

Gentlemen: The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library presents the following report of the library for the year ended May 31, 1910, being the thirty-eighth annual report

Briefly summarized, the lines of progress begun and some of them carried to successful completion, may be noted as follows:

Preliminary plans carefully made for a system of branch libraries to give to all sections of the city advantages and conveniences in the use of books hitherto enjoyed by a comparatively small number of people.

Equipment of as many school buildings as the funds at the disposal of the Board would permit with well-selected classroom libraries.

Establishment of deposit collections in mercantile and industrial institutions whereby thousands of employes are enabled to secure books for home use which would otherwise be denied them by reason of distance.

Installation of an "Open-Shelf" collection on the main floor of the central building. This affords patrons largely increased advantages, in selecting books they want, by giving them access

to the shelves, and makes it possible, at greatly reduced cost for service, to attend to their wants far more expeditiously than under the old plan. The innovation has been greatly appreciated. Its popularity is evident from the fact, that by the third day the circulation from the limited number of books in the Open-Shelf room had reached fifty per cent of the entire circulation from the main building.

Necessary changes and improvements instituted in the main building, involving a cost of \$20,000 ; besides adding greatly to the conveniences, the improvements will result in an annual saving of, at least, \$2,000 in service.

Purchase of the largest number of books acquired by the library in any one year of its history.

Experiment undertaken of recruiting the service with skilled workers through a training class whereby the opportunity has also been given those already in its service to further equip themselves for the particular kind of work they are called upon to give the library. A fine spirit of professional zeal has been rendered possible in this way, and this has been further promoted by a classification of service adopted by the Board.

All these steps have made for progress, and we think we can call your attention, without unbecoming pride, to the fact that they have given recognition to the Chicago Public Library not only as one of the great public institutions of the city, but as placing it in the forefront among the great and well administered libraries of the country.

While all these successive steps have in view the betterment of the library service we regard as the most significant of the policies pursued ; the plan of erecting branch libraries in various sections of the city, convenient to the people and suitably equipped for their wants.

In this connection we are pleased to call your attention to the Hiram Kelly branch, located at Sixty-second street and Normal boulevard, plans for which have been approved, the site purchased, and the building is now practically under construction.

In pursuance of this same policy of bringing the resources of the library directly to the people, circulating branches have been established at the following centers:

Lewis Institute

5642 W. Lake street, Austin

Montefiore School

Burr School

West Park No. 2

West 26th Street

In the furtherance of the general policy of progression and extension, adopted by the Board, the co-operation of his Honor, the Mayor, and the Council is greatly appreciated, and the Board hereby records its cordial appreciation for the provisions in the proposed bond issue, amounting to \$250,000, for branch libraries, as made in the appropriation bill for 1910, the money to be available after ratification by the electors.

During the year the trust funds have been increased by the payment of \$1,000 by the executors of the estate of the late Huntington W. Jackson. This bequest was originally made to the "Free Lending Library for the Blind, Home Teaching," but their organization turned its collection of books for the blind over to the Chicago Public Library some years prior to the death of Mr. Jackson. Director Julius Stern, of the Library Board, at once started suit to secure this bequest, and the matter was finally brought to a successful conclusion through the office of the Corporation Counsel.

The trust funds now aggregate \$213,000.

The finances of the Board are in excellent condition. The sale of anticipation tax warrants has long since been discontinued, and the library is now strictly on a cash basis, paying its current expenses from the revenues as collected.

In this connection we beg to call your attention to the fact that the revenues, as now provided by the State Library Act, are inadequate to properly carry out the work of the Board, and your hearty co-operation is requested on our behalf when the Board asks, at the next session of the legislature, for an increase in the library tax rate.

We feel that we would be remiss if, at this time, we did not call attention to the excellent work of the librarian, Mr. Henry E. Legler, who came to the library in October, 1909, and whose

alertness and ideas for the extension of the library service have been of the keenest and most progressive type.

In the regrading and reclassification undertaken by the Board, in accord with the ideas of the Civil Service Commission, his suggestions have been most helpful. The line of promotion thus established, and the professional standing incorporated not only encourage the employes, but are an incentive for the greatest efficiency throughout the library service.

This report would be incomplete without reference to the splendid service which has been rendered to this Board and to the library as a whole by the Secretary of the Board, Mr. Harry G. Wilson. His long experience in the library in the various phases of its activities, his great personal interest in its usefulness and its standards and his careful attention to all details of business management which come in the course of his duties, have lightened the services of this Board and its various committees, and have made the business administration of the library a model for public institutions. It is a pleasure, therefore, to add this footnote of appreciation for his disinterested services.

We would also commend the earnestness and faithfulness of the several members of the library staff.

For details of the financial operations of the library and statistical information regarding the work accomplished, we refer you to the reports of the Secretary and Librarian appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. ROULSTON, *President*,
A. LAGORIO, *Vice-President*,
BERNARD J. CIGRAND,
GRAHAM TAYLOR,
JULIUS STERN,
EDWARD A. BLODGETT,
ARBA N. WATERMAN,
FREDERICK H. RAWSON,
GEORGE B. ARMSTRONG,
Board of Directors.

Chicago, June 27, 1910.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library,
Chicago, June 27, 1910.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CHICAGO
PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1910:

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

Cash receipts and disbursements for year ended May 31, 1910:

Receipts.

Taxes 1908, collected June 1, 1909, to Dec. 31, 1909.....	\$194,773.43
Taxes 1909, collected Jan. 1, 1910, to May 31, 1910.....	132,614.56
Interest on cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	1,852.64
Miscellaneous receipts:	
Sale of finding lists.....	\$603.67
Books lost and paid for.....	723.71
Sale of duplicates50
Miscellaneous	482.30
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	1,810.18
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	\$331,050.81
Other receipts:	
Fines:	
Fines for retention of books (paid to pension fund, see disbursements)	10,151.94
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Total receipts during year	\$341,202.75
Funds June 1, 1909:	
Balance cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	71,141.61
Cash in banks and in Secretary's hands.....	1,674.75
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	\$414,019.11

THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

*Disbursements.***Public Library Fund:**

Books	\$ 44,242.95
Binding	19,839.60
Newspapers and periodicals	6,578.48
Salaries, main library.....	143,330.46
Salaries, branch reading rooms.....	16,824.56
Salaries, delivery stations	19,344.40
Delivery stations, miscellaneous	5,936.58
Branch reading rooms, miscellaneous.....	6,886.16
Finding lists	1,457.05
Printing and stationery.....	4,451.69
Miscellaneous expense	4,074.35
Fuel	10,409.11
Heating and generating plant.....	1,459.48
Electric supplies and repairs.....	1,063.16
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	303.70
Janitors expense	680.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,617.64
Insurance	964.49
Freight and expressage.....	202.62
Postage	781.75
Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	130.50
Repairs, alterations and improvements....	13,318.59

Blackstone Branch Library:

Salaries	\$4,721.02
Books	1,277.90
Binding	355.67
Newspapers and periodicals.....	245.65
Heat and light	635.08
Miscellaneous	243.69
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	7,479.01

Hiram Kelly Branch Library (building account) 14,750.00

Total expenditure for maintenance..... \$329,126.33

Pension Fund:

Fines received paid into pension fund.... 10,151.94

\$339,278.27

Security deposits:

Deposits refunded	\$2,808.45
Deposits for library cards and books.....	2,789.20
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	19.25

\$339,297.52

Funds May 31, 1910:

Cash in hands City Treasurer.....	73,066.09
Cash in banks and in hands of Secretary...	1,655.50

\$414,019.11

*Trust Funds.***Cash Receipts and Disbursements.****Income from investments:**

Hiram Kelly fund	\$ 8,451.42
Wm. H. Ryder fund.....	568.60
Jerome Beecher fund.....	116.48
H. W. Jackson fund.....	19.31

\$ 9,155.81**Story Hour Fund:**

Cash received from Story Hour Association.....	500.00
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\$ 9,655.81

Balance June 1, 1909, in bank.....	30,766.02
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\$ 40,421.83*Disbursements.***Ryder Fund Income:**

Books purchased.....	\$ 386.95
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Story Hour Fund:

Salary, Mrs. Gudrun T. Thomsen.....	1,037.50
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\$ 1,424.45**Balance cash May 31, 1910:**

Hiram Kelly fund income.....	\$34,631.20	.
Wm. H. Ryder fund income...	2,318.03	
Jerome Beecher fund income..	1,963.30	
H. W. Jackson fund income...	19.31	

\$38,931.84

Story hour fund.....	65.54
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38,997.38 40,421.83**TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS THEREOF.****Trust Funds:**

Hiram Kelly bequest.....	\$200,000.00
Wm. H. Ryder bequest.....	10,000.00
Jerome Beecher bequest.....	2,000.00
H. W. Jackson bequest.....	1,000.00

\$213,000.00**Investments:**

Real estate, corner Jackson Bd. and Sherman St.	\$160,000.00
Municipal bonds	44,593.41
Mortgage loan notes.....	8,000.00
Certificate of deposit and cash.....	406.59

\$213,000.00

THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1909.....	365,349
Number of books purchased the past year.....	51,482
Number of books donated the past year.....	2,693
Number of books received from reading rooms.	1,423
Other sources	392

Total number of books added the past year.	55,990
Number of books worn out the past year.....	14,688
Number of books lost and paid for.....	652
Number of books delinquent in 1908-09.....	107
Number of books missing in 1908-09.....	1,729
Number of books lost in Hebrew Institute fire.	1,067
Duplicates disposed of.....	248

Total number of books subtracted the past year	18,491
Total net additions the past year.....	37,499
Total number of volumes in Library, June 1, 1910.....	402,848

Total number of volumes unaccounted for in inventory of 1910—
Main Library, 884. Branches, 1,742.

Respectfully submitted,
H. G. WILSON,
Secretary.

State of Illinois, }
County of Cook. } ss.

I, H. G. Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. WILSON,
Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this twenty-seventh day of June, A. D. 1910.

EDW. A. PADDEN,
Notary Public.

Chicago, June 27, 1910.

We have audited the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1910, and find them to be correct. We have, also, examined the foregoing statements and compared them with the books, vouchers, securities and other instructions and we certify them to be correct.

INTERNATIONAL AUDIT Co.,
By John McLaren, President.

Robert Nelson, C. A., Manager.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: With the commencement of the library year which has just come to a close, the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library took measures amounting to a complete reversal of long established policies. Instead of continuing the plan of concentration, which had obtained for many years and which financial limitations tended to perpetuate, the Directors concluded that the time was ripe to put into full effect library extension embracing all sections of the city. Fortified by the report of a special advisory commission strongly emphasizing this view, the directors uncompromisingly recorded their purpose to establish suitable branches as rapidly as possible, and in such other ways as seemed practical and wise to extend the facilities of the Public Library so as to render them accessible to the entire community.

In full sympathy with this purpose, the present Librarian entered upon his duties six months ago. During this period a careful survey of the field has been made, and a constructive program of extension formulated, in consultation with and bearing the approval of, the several committees having special jurisdiction. These plans are embodied in the reports of committees adopted by the Board. Briefly summarized the contemplated plan for establishment of branches will comprise the immediate utilization of quarters in field houses maintained as part of the park systems, and of other available agencies, and the construction from time to time as means and opportunity offer, of independent buildings designed for library use. These will serve by their location at strategic points to give comprehensiveness and unity to the work carried on in smaller and less fully equipped centers. There were at the beginning of the year, but two centers in addition to the main building, where books could be obtained direct, this

service being supplemented by means of the delivery stations in stores and other gathering points where selection of books is made at long range through the medium of finding lists. The number of circulating centers has been increased to seven, and arrangements are under way for ten additional agencies of this character.

In addition, authority has been granted to equip the public schools with two hundred class room libraries, and books have been ordered enabling this added service.

Early in the year 1910, the Board authorized the establishment of a training class, to give instructional privileges to employees in the service, and to recruit the force with competent and experienced assistants. The initial membership of the training class proper was limited to ten, applicants being subjected to a competitive examination for admission. Sixty-six members of the staff registered for partial courses.

Hitherto, the library service had been ungraded and not classified with any degree of uniformity. Responding to the wishes of the Civil Service Commission, the Board at its January meeting adopted a classification of service and a schedule of salaries based on the duties required in the positions in the several classes. In their report, recommending such adoption, the special Committee appointed to consider the subject reported that a nomenclature conforming to library usage had been adopted, establishing a professional rather than a purely clerical standard. The new classification is as follows:

Librarian, \$6,000.

CLASS 5:

Assistant Librarian, \$3,300.

CLASS 4:

Department Heads—Positions the duties of which are expert and supervisory, requiring special qualifications or recognized expert knowledge and experience.

Grade D—\$1,500 (during the incumbency of the present head of registry department that position shall be rated at \$1,550).

C—\$1,620.

B—1,800.

A—\$2,040.

CLASS 3:

Senior assistants—Positions the duties of which involve accountability for the work of others, or independent judgment in the execution of specialized or expert duties.

Grade B—\$960-\$1,140.

A—\$1,200-\$1,500.

Advancement within grades to be automatic annually, on the basis of seniority and efficiency, as follows: B, \$960, \$1,020, \$1,080, \$1,140; A, \$1,200, \$1,260, \$1,320, \$1,380, \$1,440, \$1,500.

CLASS 2:

Junior assistants—Positions the duties of which do not involve initial responsibility, but which require special training, skill and fixed responsibility.

Grade B—\$420-\$600.

A—\$660-\$900.

Advancement within grades automatic annually, on the basis of seniority and efficiency, as follows: B, \$420, \$480, \$540, \$600; A, \$660, \$720, \$780, \$840, \$900.

CLASS 1:

Pages—Positions involving the performance of simple routine duties. Advancement automatic annually within grade, based on seniority and efficiency, as follows: \$300, \$360, \$420.

Department heads comprise the following:

Grade D—Order.

Cataloguing.

Registry.

Schools.

Training Class.

Grade C—Periodicals.

Publications.

Binding.

Evening Service.

Grade B—Circulation.

Reference.

Branches.

Grade A—Stations.

In Classes 2 and 3 are grouped, according to character of work, employees engaged in the following lines of service:

Class 2, Junior Assistants—B: Station assistants (male); circulating department, cataloguing department, reference department assistants; **A:** Children's librarians, branch librarians (sub-branches, school branches), reading room custodians, circulating and reference room assistants, bindery department assistants, cataloguers.

Class 3, Senior Assistants—B: Branch librarians (for medium-sized branches), cataloguers, general assistants; **A:** Branch librarians (larger branches in independent buildings, with a staff comprising not less than four persons); head assistants in charge of documents, home libraries and art rooms.

Without attempting at this time to discuss in detail changes of organization and extension of service based on a complete survey of the conditions affecting the Library, some suggestions in these directions, given in brief outline, may be permitted:

Erection of branch library buildings as rapidly as funds for the purpose can be obtained, following a plan that shall take into consideration other existing agencies for distribution of books, and making provision first for the densely inhabited sections of the city at great distances from the loop district.

Replacement of reading rooms by small circulating branches, in charge of assistants trained and experienced in reference work with schools, and having knowledge of and sympathy with the needs of young readers.

Physical changes in the central building permitting the installation of a representative open-shelf collection.

Establishment in connection with the document department of a section devoted to special and up-to-date material on municipal development, and allied subjects such as housing, charities, sanitation, civil service, playgrounds, and public recreation, local transportation, charitable and penal institutions, budget making and the many other topics of interest and of importance not only to official bodies but to the large membership of organizations whose disinterested labors are having enormous influence in the civic, political and business life of the city.

Instalment of an exhibition room for the display of the valuable material which for want of space and facilities is now entombed in the art room—on architecture, textiles, bookmaking, ornament and design, painting, sculpture, etc.

Revision of the printed finding lists, and distribution of monthly bulletins of additions, with annual cumulations to bring the lists up to date.

Additional card privileges for research, and for general study; also, for the summer vacation season.

Larger development of the work with foreign groups.

Extension of the work with schools, including class room libraries, reference material, and personal assistance in use of books.

Provision whereby, under suitable conditions, industrial and commercial houses may be loaned special deposit collections, to be exchanged at intervals, for the use of their employees.

Equipment of a room for teachers adjacent to the Thomas Hughes room, with special regard to library material useful in school work—pamphlet and periodical articles for debates and theses; picture material for work in geography, history, etc.; representative collection of books for young readers, showing editions; supply of pedagogical magazines.

Assignment of quarters in close proximity to the reference department suitable for special students, club women engaged in research work, and if possible, for all women engaged in research or reference work.

Suitable provision for art students and others seeking photographic facsimiles of book material whose rarity or value necessarily restricts use within the building.

Until such time as the more immediate wants are provided, attention to the less urgent demands in the fragmentary program outlined must necessarily be deferred. It is to be hoped that the delay may not be unduly prolonged.

Fuller discussion of problems involved will be deferred until the next report, when it will be possible to analyze them in connection with the results obtained in the meantime from the extension of service now under way.

For the cordial co-operation and support uniformly received from the members of the Board of Directors, for the time unstintingly given by them individually, and for many official and personal courtesies extended by President Robert J. Roulston, and Secretary Harry G. Wilson grateful acknowledgment is hereby made. Nor would this record of appreciation be complete without testifying to the fine spirit of service displayed by the members of the staff, and by the employees of the Library generally. It has been a real pleasure to be associated with them in carrying on the great work of this Library.

HENRY E. LEGLER,
Librarian.

June 1, 1910.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY.

The number of volumes in the Library on May 31, 1910, was 402,848, a net increase of 37,499 over the number reported at the close of last year. The gross accessions of the year numbered 55,990 volumes. Of these 51,482 were purchased; 2,693 were donated; 1,423 were acquired by binding periodicals from the various branches; 211 by binding reports and pamphlets; 18 were taken from the duplicate room, and 163 were books which had been lost and paid for, or missing in previous years, and now recovered and reaccessioned. To the number of unbound pamphlets 132 were added, increasing the number now in the Library to 63,593.

There were deducted from the total number of volumes in the Library during the past year the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 14,688; accessioned duplicates disposed of, 248; books lost and paid for, 652; books lost in fire at Hebrew Institute branch, 1,067; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1908-9, 1,729; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1908-9, 107. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 5,947 were English prose fiction, 6,109 were juvenile books, 981 were books in foreign languages, and 1,651 in all other classes.

The entire amount expended for books was \$45,520.85, which includes purchases for branch libraries and reading rooms.

DONATIONS.

The gifts of the year numbered 2,693 volumes and 1,309 pamphlets. The largest donation of books from a single source

was received from Mr. Clarence S. Lincoln, who during the year presented for the use of the main Library and branches 863 paper bound volumes on athletic subjects. Other donors of books included the following: Carnegie Institution, 22 volumes; Chicago Association of Commerce, 36 volumes; Christian Science Committee for the Distribution of Literature, 43 volumes; New York State Library, 52 volumes; Pennsylvania State Library, 225 volumes; Mr. Isaac M. Wellington, 42 volumes; Wisconsin State Historical Society, 15 volumes. The British Patent Commissioners contributed 160 volumes. From the various departments of the United States Government were received 469 volumes and 689 pamphlets.

HOME CIRCULATION.

The Circulation Department of the main Library was open on 304 days during the year. The department was closed on Sundays and holidays, but was open on week-days from 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. The total number of books issued for home use was 1,805,012, an increase of 27,870 volumes, or one and one-half per cent., over the previous year. The total daily average home circulation was 5,938 as compared with a total daily average of 5,885 of the previous year. The largest number of books issued for home circulation in any one day at the main Library was 9,942 on February 14, 1910; the smallest number, 3,947, on January 6, 1910. The fines received from delinquent book borrowers amounted to \$10,151.94. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 32,415. The total home circulation, including the branches and deposit collections, is shown in the following table, month by month, giving the monthly average home circulation for the past two years. The branches were open for circulation on every day of the year except Christmas, Fourth of July, and Sundays in July and August.

1909-1910.				1908-1909.			
Month	Dys.	Circulation	Week Day Ave.	Month	Dys.	Circulation	Week Day Ave.
June	26	143,722	5,528	June	26	136,323	5,243
July	26	134,007	5,154	July	26	128,609	4,947
August ..	26	130,891	5,034	August ..	26	126,761	4,875
Sept.	25	131,496	5,260	September	25	127,742	5,110
October ..	26	142,338	5,475	October ..	27	142,562	5,280
November	25	156,142	6,246	November.	23	144,996	6,304
December	26	146,778	5,645	December	26	159,274	6,126
January .	25	152,732	6,109	January .	25	159,991	6,400
February	22	160,748	7,307	February .	22	157,496	7,159
March ...	27	182,921	6,775	March ...	27	185,988	6,888
April	25	162,825	6,513	April	24	160,798	6,700
May	25	160,412	6,416	May	25	146,602	5,864
Total ..	304	1,805,012	5,955	Total ..	302	1,777,142	5,908

The number of books loaned on requisitions received from libraries outside of the city, asking for the loan of books under the inter-library loan plan, was 175.

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION.

The classification of the books issued for home reading at the main Library and through the delivery stations, showing the number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
English prose fiction.....	741,902	44.88
Juvenile literature	590,976	35.75
History and biography.....	38,847	2.35
Geography and travels.....	24,631	1.49
Sciences and arts.....	93,730	5.67
Poetry and drama.....	29,094	1.76
Foreign languages	91,581	5.54
Miscellaneous	42,319	2.56
	<hr/> 1,653,080	<hr/> 100.00

REGISTRATION.

During the three years ending May 31, 1910, the statistics of the Registry Department show that 128,255 cards were issued. There were canceled during this period 16,571 cards, leaving the number of cards outstanding at the close of the year, 111,684. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 12,713 were applied for at the main Library and 32,852 at the delivery stations and branches. There were issued 619 teachers' cards, making the number of such cards now outstanding 1,847.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

The circulation of books for home use through the Delivery Stations was 1,135,848, an increase of 6,398 over the previous year. The number of delivery stations in operation at the close of the year was 88, as compared with 87 at the close of the previous year. The amount expended for compensation of delivery station keepers and salaries of motor wagon operators was \$19,344.40.

REFERENCE ROOM.

The number of recorded visitors to the Reference Room was 138,937. The total number of volumes issued from the stack rooms was 364,485, which shows a decrease of 17,004 volumes when compared with last year's report. This is exclusive of the number of open-shelf books used in the room. The average number of readers counted in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 80. The maximum average attendance each day was at 4 o'clock when 131 readers were present. The largest attendance at any one time was 295, at 3 o'clock on January 15, 1910.

The classification of books used in the Reference Room is as follows :

	Volumes.	Pct.
Arts and sciences.....	75,481	20.70
History and biography.....	52,079	14.30
Bound periodicals.....	48,337	13.30
Geography and travels.....	28,961	7.90
Language and literature.....	93,916	25.80
All other classes.....	65,711	18.00
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	364,485	100.00

ART ROOM.

The Art Room was visited by 31,277 readers, who consulted 95,866 books. Exhibits of illustrated books and engravings were given during the year, covering the following subjects: Modern Printing Arts; Metal-work; Municipal Art; Home Planning and Building; China Decorating; Needlework; Etching and Etchers; Holy Land and the Life of Christ; Napoleon and the French Revolution; Bookbindings and Illuminated Mss.; Flowers and Landscape Gardening; Cottages, Bungalows and Country Homes.

READING-ROOM.

The average number of persons present in the Reading-Room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 223. The maximum average attendance throughout the year was at 3 o'clock, when 321 readers were counted, as against 331 during the year before. The largest number present in the room at one time was 536, on February 26, 1910, at 3 o'clock.

The number of newspapers and magazines on file in the Reading Room is 1,340, and their nationality and frequency of publication is shown in the following table :

	Quar- terly	Bi- Monthly	Monthly	Semi- Monthly	Weekly	Semi- Weekly	Daily	Total
American	67	14	474	10	208	1	84	858
British	26	2	106	.....	63	1	6	204
German	6	3	25	13	62	1	14	124
French .....	.....	2	12	6	14	.....	3	37
Bohemian .....	.....	.....	3	1	11	.....	3	18
Italian .....	.....	.....	1	2	7	.....	1	11
Spanish .....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2
Norwegian .....	.....	.....	1	1	7	1	3	13
Swedish .....	.....	.....	3	.....	12	.....	3	18
Danish .....	.....	.....	1	.....	9	.....	2	12
Dutch .....	.....	.....	2	.....	5	.....	.....	7
Hungarian .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	3
Russian .....	.....	.....	2	.....	1	.....	2	5
Polish .....	.....	.....	1	.....	9	.....	3	13
Miscellaneous .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	.....	.....	15
Total	99	21	632	33	425	4	126	1340

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for all the branches and reading-rooms was \$6,824.13. The South Park Commissioners supplied the magazines for reading-rooms Nos. 7-11.

BRANCHES AND READING-ROOMS.

The number of branch reading-rooms in operation at the close of the last year was fifteen; at the close of this year there were seventeen, including those located in circulating centers and those converted from reading-rooms, merely, into circulating centers and reading-rooms.

In line with a policy adopted by the Board sub-branches have been located in different parts of the city where books may be obtained by personal selection from the shelves, in addition to the resources offered through the Stations Department. Two of these have been located in school buildings, one at Montefiore School, which was opened for direct circulation October, 1909, and one at Burr School, opened January 17, 1910. Direct circulation was instituted at the following branches on the dates mentioned:

Lewis Institute, November 15, 1909.

Austin, January 20, 1910.

West Park No. 2, May 23, 1910.

West Twenty-sixth St., May 26, 1910.

In addition, plans are now under way for increasing the number of such branches at the end of the calendar year to fifteen or more.

Owing to the proposed establishment of branches within reasonable distance of the State street and Harrison street reading-rooms (Nos. 2 and 5), it was concluded to discontinue them, transferring the books for home circulation to other centers. This was also done with the books of the Ashland avenue reading-room (No. 4), and these three reading-rooms were thereupon closed at the end of April.

Statistics are available of the use of books for home circulation but it is of course impossible to give accurate statistics of the use of books and magazines at the reading tables. The nearest approximation of such use can be derived from the statistics of attendance which are herewith given for the branches which have been in operation.

	Av. Attend'nce at Close of Each Hr.	Av. Maximum Attend'nce	Sunday Average	Books Circulated Station	Books Circulated Direct
1560 Milwaukee Av...	35	52	52	41,664	.....
3841 State St..... (Closed May 1, 1910)	16	23	25	13,282	.....
651 North Av.....	19	31	22	16,994	.....
*3347 W. 26th St....	28	44	38	7,730	.....
*West Park No. 2...	14	19	15	10,239	1,293
1943 W. Madison St. (Circulating branch from November 16)	34	53	54	22,505	30,704
Hamilton Park	21	36	50	15,637	.....
Davis Square	18	29	35	7,407	.....
Armour Square	26	37	43	8,943	.....
Bessemer Park	16	23	41	9,120	.....
Ogden Park	25	36	48	15,727	.....
3230 N. Clark St....	27	40	34	24,215	.....
Montefiore School ..	15	27	13	2,720	4,641
West Park No. 1....	26	38	41	10,310	.....
West Park No. 3....	32	48	57	7,619	.....
Burr School	32	69	42	272	13,049
(5 months)					
1258 Taylor St..... (Closed from March 8, on account of fire)	38	60	53	29,343	.....
5642 W. Lake St.... (5 months)	22	48	41	1,674	19,009
49th and Lake Av... (Blackstone)	19	41	174	4,401	74,419

*—No. 4 at Ashland Av. until May 1, 1910; established at West 26th St. May 26, 1910.

*—No. 5 at Harrison St. until May 1, 1910; established at West Park No. 2 May 23, 1910.

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS.

The attendance in the Room for Patent Reports and Public Documents was 29,302 during the year. There were consulted in this room 129,227 volumes of patent reports and 13,437 volumes of public documents. Of bound volumes of newspapers, 6,656 were used; also 1,538 volumes of certain scientific journals which are kept in this department.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books for the blind now numbers 1,231 volumes, comprising 536 volumes in Braille print, 391 volumes in Moon type, 250 volumes in American Line, and 54 volumes in

New York Point. Five volumes were added during the year. There were circulated for home use 1,026 volumes, of which 779 were in Braille print, 142 in Moon type, 76 in Line Letter, and 29 in New York Point; 186 volumes were used at the main Library.

ADMINISTRATION.

The entire number of persons employed in all departments of the Library service at the close of the year was 245, an increase of thirty-five over last year. The pay-rolls of the main Library, branches and reading-rooms amounted to \$184,220.44.

BINDING.

The number of volumes bound during the year was 35,568. Of these 32,924 were newly bound or rebound, and 2,644 were resewed in the old covers. There were repaired in the Binding Department 45,696 books; 9,785 were repaired at the binderies. The books relabeled during the year numbered 74,476 volumes. The amount expended for binding was \$20,195.27.

PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the Library during the year consisted of the following: A section of the revised edition of the finding lists comprising Natural Sciences (96 pages); three quarterly bulletins (Nos. 92, 93 and 94) containing the titles of the newer accessions; one bulletin (No. 90) containing the titles of books in foreign languages added to the Library in 1909. Special reading lists were issued during the year on the following subjects: Banks and Banking; Arctic Exploration and Discovery; St. Patrick and Robert Emmett.

The amount derived from the sale of the various publications was \$603.67.

ANNUAL INVENTORY.

The total number of books missing at the close of the year was 2,626, as compared with 1,818 in 1908-09. Of these 884 are missing at the main Library and 1,742 in the branches and reading-rooms. Of the books unaccounted for in last year's inventory, 89 have since been found.

APPENDIX A. (1.)—SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1910.

Year	Volumes in Library	Total Accessions	Volumes Purchased	Volumes Donated	Expended for Books	Books Worn Out	Accessions of Pamphlets	Registration of Book Borrowers
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122
1905	304,510	22,879	18,436	2,097	19,884.79	8,002	3,456	38,246
1906	323,610	26,236	22,616	1,997	24,013.53	6,365	4,042	39,689
1907	339,282	24,987	21,927	1,438	20,078.07	8,303	2,596	29,740
1908	352,093	25,843	22,353	1,765	24,262.76	11,466	1,499	39,807
1909	365,349	28,197	25,303	1,815	27,064.70	12,900	868	42,883
1910	402,848	55,990	51,482	2,603	45,520.85	14,688	132	45,565

Year	Home Circulation of Books	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation	Fines	Reference Department, Visitors	Reference Department, Books Issued	Expended for Binding	Salaries
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,853.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,199,602	662,896	3,959	6,634.78	.....	.....	10,002.80	115,002.13
1905	1,336,199	788,657	4,400	6,732.20	.....	.....	12,136.34	125,013.88
1906	1,411,106	846,802	4,548	7,484.91	.....	.....	12,344.31	127,440.23
1907	1,414,292	844,415	4,521	8,284.65	.....	.....	12,667.30	128,977.94
1908	1,601,645	954,000	5,046	8,662.83	.....	.....	16,748.97	138,812.24
1909	1,777,142	1,129,450	5,885	9,162.63	.....	.....	19,096.05	154,286.37
1910	1,805,012	1,135,848	5,938	10,151.94	.....	.....	20,195.27	184,220.44

APPENDIX A: (3.)—SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1910.

Year	Reading-Room Visitors	Heading Room Periodicals Issued	Serials on File	Cost of Serials	Branch Reading Rooms			Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance
					Visitors	Periodicals Issued	Books Issued	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,982	93,054	.....	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	66,131	236,768.38
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	76,918	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	88,067	231,628.03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	77,440	148,957.99
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,652.51	170,195	150,890	74,461	222,554.13
1905	.....	.....	1,228	5,136.80	240,277	173,989	115,422	217,502.50
1906	.....	.....	1,238	5,084.14	273,084	198,373	131,489	232,228.49
1907	.....	.....	1,250	5,342.23	.....	.....	.....	230,129.78
1908	.....	.....	1,266	5,381.34	.....	.....	.....	255,917.45
1909	.....	.....	1,316	5,874.61	.....	.....	.....	271,439.37
1910	.....	.....	1,340	6,824.13	.....	.....	.....	329,126.33

APPENDIX B.
CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the year	Net Accessions of the Year	Total No. Volumes in Library
History	2,041	1,730	23,760
Biography	1,052	951	15,606
Travels	1,747	1,463	13,781
Poetry and drama.....	1,219	1,052	8,765
Essays and miscellanies.....	475	315	5,123
Polygraphy and collected works...	35	22	4,205
Fine arts	1,114	925	8,370
Natural sciences	1,988	1,819	11,136
Useful arts (including patents)...	4,871	4,445	25,932
Political and social science.....	1,648	1,466	11,065
Language and literature.....	1,706	1,495	8,702
Mental and moral science.....	898	825	6,513
Ancient classics	76	63	1,630
Religion	509	455	7,794
Medicine	217	155	1,372
Law	35	16	1,260
Periodicals and newspapers.....	1,376	1,357	48,219
Government documents and state papers	1,027	828	25,700
Bibliography	359	350	4,471
Dictionaries and encyclopædias...	368	339	6,282
English prose fiction.....	13,964	7,223	67,819
Juvenile literature.....	16,633	8,599	37,764
German literature.....	874	326	25,264
French literature.....	656	584	11,785
Italian literature.....	462	447	1,685
Spanish literature.....	5	—3	1,195
Portuguese literature.....	.....	.....	44
Dutch literature.....	.....	—7	1,494
Bohemian literature.....	1	—142	4,578
Polish literature.....	4	—23	1,952
Russian literature.....	28	11	574
Scandinavian literature.....	580	441	6,990
Hungarian literature.....	8	—9	144
Lithuanian literature.....	8	8	106
Welsh literature.....	1	.....	6
Yiddish literature.....	.....	—30	398
Japanese and Chinese literature...	—2	133
Books for the blind.....	5	5	1,231
Total.....	55,990	37,499	402,848

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THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY
1912



Wagon Wheel Library
1911

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

1910-1911

ROBERT J. ROULSTON, <i>President</i>	Term expires	1911
GEORGE B. ARMSTRONG, <i>Vice-President</i>	" "	1911
GRAHAM TAYLOR	" "	1912
JULIUS STERN	" "	1912
ANTONIO LAGORIO	" "	1912
*EDWARD A. BLODGETT.....	" "	1913
FREDERICK H. RAWSON.....	" "	1911
MORTIMER FRANK	" "	1913
HENRY V. FREEMAN.....	" "	1913
HORATIO L. WAIT.....	" "	1913

HARRY G. WILSON, *Secretary to the Board*

STANDING COMMITTEES

1910-1911

- Library:* MESSRS. STERN, TAYLOR AND FRANK.
Administration: MESSRS. RAWSON, LAGORIO AND WAIT.
Branches: MESSRS. TAYLOR, ARMSTRONG AND STERN.
Delivery Stations: MESSRS. FRANK, ARMSTRONG AND FREEMAN.
Buildings and Grounds: MESSRS. LAGORIO, RAWSON AND WAIT.
Finance: MESSRS. RAWSON, STERN AND ARMSTRONG.
By-Laws: MESSRS. FREEMAN, LAGORIO AND TAYLOR.

*Deceased October 27, 1910, and succeeded December 19, 1910, by Horatio L. Wait.

**MEMBERS OF THE BOARD FROM ITS ORGANIZATION, APRIL 11, 1872, TO
JULY 1, 1911, WITH THEIR TERMS OF SERVICE.**

PRESIDENTS PRINTED IN CAPITALS.

Allen, James Lane.....1880-1882	Lewke, Otto W.....1897-1900
*Anthony, Elliott .....1872-1877	Lindstrand, Frans A....1903-1906
Armstrong, Geo. B.....1881-1882	*LOEWENTHAL, B.....1875-1882
Armstrong, Geo. B.....1908-1911	Lowe, John W.....1902-1906
Barr, Alfred E.....1899-1899	McCORMICK, ROB'T S....1895-1901
BEEBE, WM. H.....1887-1889	MacMillan, T. C.....1882-1887
*Billings, Albert M.....1875-1878	Mannhardt, Emil.....1885-1888
*Blodgett, Edward A....1908-1910	Mason, George.....1874-1880
BOWERS, JAMES F.....1901-1908	Meeker, Arthur.....1900-1903
Bradley, J. Harley.....1887-1887	*Moos, Bernhard.....1887-1896
*BRINE, GEO. J.....1886-1887	*Moses, Adolph.....1882-1888
Brosseau, Z. P.....1893-1896	Novak, John L.....1905-1908
BROSSEAU, Z. P.....1901-1907	ONAHAN, WM. J.....1874-1881
*CALLAGHAN, B. ....1880-1896	PEABODY, FRANCIS S....1899-1903
CIGRAND, B. J.....1903-1910	PLAMONDON, CHAS. A....1899-1902
*Curran, Wm. ....1882-1883	*Queal, Rob't F.....1872-1876
Despres, Samuel.....1903-1906	*Raster, Hermann.....1872-1875
Diener, T. C.....1893-1895	Rawson, Frederick H...1908-1911
DREYER, EDW. S.....1889-1895	Rend, Wm. P.....1889-1892
ECKHART, JOHN W.....1901-1907	Rogers, Henry W.....1883-1885
Egan, Dennis J.....1903-1905	*Rosenthal, Julius.....1872-1875
*Enright, John W.....1883-1888	ROULSTON, ROBERT J....1905-1911
*Forrester, Rob't H....1879-1880	RUBENS, HARRY.....1879-1885
Frank, Mortimer .....1910-1913	Ryan, Andrew J.....1898-1899
FRANKS, JACOB.....1897-1903	*Schmidt, Ernst.....1881-1882
Freeman, Henry V.....1910-1913	*Scranton, Abner R....1876-1879
Fyffe, Colin C. H.....1903-1905	*Sheahan, James W....1872-1874
Garibaldi, John G.....1900-1902	*Shields, Michael.....1902-1903
*Gunderson, S. T.....1895-1898	*SHOREY, DANIEL L.....1872-1880
*HAMILTON, JOHN B....1896-1898	SHORTALL, JOHN G.....1886-1895
*Hatch, Azel F.....1890-1893	Smith, Pliny B.....1888-1894
*HATCH, AZEL F.....1894-1900	*Smith, Robert J.....1890-1893
*Hayes, Samuel S.....1872-1875	Smith, Sidney.....1877-1879
Hedenberg, James W....1895-1898	*Smyth, John M.....1892-1895
Heldmann, Geo. D.....1902-1903	Sprague, Otho S. A....1878-1881
Herhold, Frederick H...1897-1901	Stern, Julius.....1906-1912
HIRSCH, EMIL G.....1888-1897	*Swazey, Arthur.....1885-1887
Hotz, Ferdinand C.....1875-1881	Taylor, Graham.....1906-1912
*HOYNE, THOS.....1872-1875	Umbdenstock, Mich'l...1887-1890
Hutchinson, Chas. L....1898-1901	Van Osdel, John M.....1896-1899
Hynes, Wm. J.....1881-1887	Wait, Horatio L.....1910-1913
*Kadlec, L. W.....1880-1889	*WALKER, J. B.....1875-1883
Kaspar, Wm.....1889-1894	Waterman, Arba N.....1908-1910
Keeley, Thos. F.....1894-1897	*Wells, Wm. H.....1882-1885
Kent, Wm. D.....1888-1889	*Williams, Norman.....1887-1889
Kuflewski, W. A.....1899-1902	*Woodard, Willard ....1872-1874
Lagorio, Antonio.....1906-1912	

*Sheahan, Jas. W., Acting Secretary from April 11 to July 20, 1872.

*Wickersham, W. B., Secretary from July 20, 1872, to October 15, 1908.

Wilson, Harry G., Acting Secretary October 15, 1908, to March 11, 1909.

Secretary since March 11, 1909.

*Poole, Wm. F., LL. D., Librarian from October 25, 1873, to August 1, 1887.

Hild, Frederick H., Librarian from October 15, 1887, to April 30, 1909.

Roden, Carl B., Acting Librarian from May 1, 1909, to October 11, 1909.

Legler, Henry E., Librarian since October 11, 1909.

* Deceased.

LIBRARY STAFF

LIBRARIAN'S OFFICE

Henry E. Legler, *Librarian*

Carl B. Roden, *Assistant Librarian*
Nellie L. Kennedy

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Minnie E. Wills

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Winifred J. Lagorio
Margaret C. O'Shaughnessy
Jessie Booth Perry
Jessie E. Reed
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James T. Slattery
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Robert C. Teeling
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*Two vacancies in this department at date of this report.

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George F. Bell Christian Sonne
Elie Hudon John Toman

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Charles J. Beatty	Ernst H. Lutter
Jacob Berger	Herman L. Miller
Frank Bunn	Clarence W. Neely
Jacob Cohen	Edward M. Peterson
Morton Cohen	William Renner
Leo Cohn	Frank Roche
John J. Dockery	Isaac Rosenfeldt
Raymond Dwyer	Joseph Rzepinski
Elmer W. Ferdinand	Fred A. A. Schweizer
Franklin Frodin	Paul B. Teeter
Albert Haake	James J. Yarber
Harold Helgren	

AUTOMOBILE OPERATORS

John D. Barchard	William J. Soper
John Gawron	John P. Wallenborn
Fred C. Lutter	George A. Wiborg

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REFERENCE DIVISION *

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Charles R. Barnes, *Head Assistant in charge of Documents*
Frank E. Waska, *Head Assistant in charge of Art Room*
Edward Henwood Mary W. Morris
J. Frank James Mary E. Rae
Margaret Kearney Charles F. Zak

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Chester Field
Charles E. Lhotka

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Samuel Rogalski	Walter B. Flintrup, <i>Page</i>

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Anna Riordan

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Loretto M. Crowe
Anna V. Donnelly
Katharine Donovan
Anna A. O'Brien**

**Mary Ryan
Emma L. Shaw
Blanche V. Shaw
Agatha Wieboldt**

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Mamie Neylen**

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Salvatore Lange
Nathan Levin**

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Joseph Rosenberg
George W. N. Saether
Raymond Shackelford
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Reuben Weinhouse**

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Eugenio Celio †
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Nellie E. Doran**

**Pearl I. Field
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Minnie R. Grosser
Faith Mix
Marie L. Ryan**

Walter Narkiewicz, *Page*

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Rebecca M. Burke

***Assistant Chief, Reference Division**

†For substitute work

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Louise M. Hannagan, *Branch Librarian*

Julia A. Gerloff

**Anthony C. Formosa, *Page*
Elmer Johnson, *Janitor***

BESSEMER PARK READING ROOM

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**Pyrrha B. Sheffield
Anna W. Thayer**

**Mary A. Wilson
Edward V. Dewalt, *Page*
Thomas P. Conry, *Engineer-janitor***

BURR SCHOOL BRANCH

Mary P. Wilde, *Branch Librarian*

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Charlotte L. Olson

CORNELL SQUARE BRANCH

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Laddie L. Tichy, *Page*

DAVIS SQUARE READING ROOM

James H. Biddle, *Library assistant in charge*

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George W. Pirrong, *Page*

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Vivian G. Harsh

Cornelius Cohen, *Page*

WEST PARK THREE READING ROOM

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George Weiss, *Page*

Benjamin Bernstein, *Page*

William Vytlačil, *Janitor*

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Robert G. Allison, *Engineer*

Peter G. Ledeboer, *Engineer*

Ernest A. Hart, *Engineer*

Charles I. Moulton, *Engineer*

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Amby J. Beery, *Fireman*

Thomas Guthrie, *Oiler*

John Guthrie, *Fireman*

John Clarke, *Coal Passer*

John Stretch, *Fireman*

John Murray, *Coal Passer*

Thomas Davis, *Oiler*

Cosmo Pacente, *Laborer*

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John Ampey, *Janitor*

Peter Murphy, *Janitor*

William J. Beck, *Janitor*

Emil Schoenbacher, *Janitor*

Joseph A. Gadwood, *Janitor*

William P. Shanley, *Janitor*

James C. King, *Janitor*

John M. Ward, *Janitor*

William McDearmed, *Janitor*

George Woll, *Janitor*

Harry S. Byers, *Vacuum Cleaning Machine Operator*

Alessandro Farroll, *Marble Cleaner*

John Christian, *Watchman*

James F. Horan, *Marble Cleaner*

Aaron S. Einstein, *Watchman*

Martin Schnee, *Wood Finisher*

Christian Ullrich, *Watchman*

John McKay, *Window Washer*

John P. Cunningham, *Carpenter*

Robert H. Proudie, *Window Washer*

John R. Buster, *Elevator Operator*

John Renkosciewicz, *Window W'sh'r*

James J. Daly, *Elevator Operator*

Josephena Anderson, *Janitress*

Charles F. Jackson, *Elevator Operator*

Agnes F. Cronin, *Janitress*

Charles McDonough, *Elevator Operator*

Mary Higgins, *Janitress*

Ellen McDonald, *Janitress*

Margaret Meade, *Janitress*

John W. McLaughlin, *Elevator Operator*

Catherine Murray, *Janitress*

Mary D. O'Connor, *Janitress*

One vacancy

THIRTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
OF
THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF CHICAGO.

Gentlemen: The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library presents the following report of the library for the year ended May 31, 1911, being the thirty-ninth annual report.

It has been the endeavor of the Board to carry out the plan of library extension, as outlined in the last annual report, and in this respect we feel that a great deal has been accomplished in extending the usefulness of the library and in making it a factor in the educational institutions of the city.

Books are now being circulated directly from twenty-eight different centers, an increase of twenty-one over the number of such branches a year ago. Of these twenty-eight centers, nine are branches maintained in commercial and industrial establishments.

The Hiram Kelly Branch has been completed and will be opened to the public June 24, 1911. This branch building, the first to be erected under the direction of the Board, is located at the corner of Sixty-second street and Normal avenue, the site

(120 x 90) costing \$14,750.00, and the building complete \$52,240.00. No extras were incurred during the entire progress of construction. The branch will be operated with money received from the income of the Hiram Kelly fund.

The work of the Board has been severely crippled by the great reduction in its revenue from the tax levy available for the current calendar year. By the scaling process under the Juul Act the library rate was reduced from .06 to .0364 on the hundred dollars, entailing a loss of about \$200,000 out of an appropriation of \$510,000, and a reduction of our income for 1911 of about \$34,000 less than the income for 1910.

To remedy this excessive loss, which is increasing each year, relief was sought by the introduction of a bill in the general assembly last February providing for a minimum rate for the library tax similar to the established minimum rates now in effect for the city, school and county. The bill was passed by both branches of the legislature, but was vetoed by the Governor on the grounds that the House amendments to the bill for the relief of St. Clair and Madison Counties were unconstitutional and thus rendered the whole bill subject to constitutional objection. The failure of this bill for the relief of the library was a severe blow, and your earnest co-operation is asked in securing favorable legislation at the earliest possible opportunity.

The trust funds of the Board have been increased by the sale of the fee at the corner of LaSalle and Sherman streets at a figure amounting to \$65,000.00 more than the price the Board originally paid for the property, making the total of the Kelly trust amount to \$265,000.00. This sum has been invested in local municipal bonds. The trust funds now aggregate \$278,000.00.

It is with deep regret that we record the death of Director Edward A. Blodgett, who passed away October 27, 1910. In his death the library board lost a faithful director and the city a progressive and useful citizen.

We would commend the earnest and faithful work of Mr. Henry E. Legler, librarian, and the several members of the library staff.

For details of the financial operations of the library and statistics regarding the work of the year, we refer to the reports of the Secretary and Librarian hereto appended.

All of which is respectively submitted,

ROBERT J. ROULSTON, *President*,
GEO. B. ARMSTRONG, *Vice-President*,
GRAHAM TAYLOR,
JULIUS STERN,
ANTONIO LAGORIO,
F. H. RAWSON,
MORTIMER FRANK,
HENRY V. FREEMAN,
HORATIO L. WAIT,

Board of Directors.

Chicago, June 26, 1911.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library,
Chicago, June 26, 1911.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CHICAGO
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1911:

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1911.

Receipts.

Taxes 1909, collected June 1, 1910, to Dec. 31, 1910.....	\$195,287.30
Taxes 1910, collected Jan. 1, 1911, to May 31, 1911.....	123,544.27
Interest on cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	1,207.98
Miscellaneous receipts:	
Sale of finding lists.....	\$304.06
Books lost and paid for.....	853.90
Miscellaneous	560.00
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	1,717.96
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	\$321,757.51
Other receipts:	
Security deposits—deposits for library cards and books	\$3,567.75
Less deposits refunded.....	3,520.75
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	47.00
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	\$321,804.51
Fines for retention of books (paid to pension fund see disbursements).....	12,851.36
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Total receipts during year.....	\$334,655.87
Funds June 1, 1910:	
Balance cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	73,066.09
Cash in banks and in Secretary's hands.....	1,655.50
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	\$409,377.46

Disbursements.

Books	\$ 39,581.76
Binding	16,858.75
Newspapers and periodicals.....	7,242.55
Salaries, main library	156,537.18
Salaries, branch reading rooms.....	26,652.82
Salaries, delivery stations	17,951.17
Delivery stations, miscellaneous.....	4,759.02
Branch reading rooms, miscellaneous.....	6,604.43
Finding lists	1,634.22
Printing and stationery.....	3,851.68
Miscellaneous expense	3,371.29
Fuel	10,124.20
Heating and generating plant.....	1,046.22
Electric supplies and repairs.....	401.54
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	345.67
Janitors' expense	735.81
Furniture and fixtures	1,655.75
Insurance	623.74
Freight and expressage.....	136.74
Postage	938.31
Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	125.50
Repairs, alterations and improvements.....	21,023.90
Blackstone branch library.....	3,748.80
Kelly branch library (building).....	47,195.00

Total expenditure\$373,146.05

Pension Fund:

Fines received paid into pension fund..... 12,851.36

\$385,997.41

Funds May 31, 1911:

Cash in hands of City Treasurer

er\$21,677.55

Cash in banks and in hands of Secretary

1,702.50

23,380.05

\$409,377.46

TRUST FUNDS.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

Income from investments:

Hiram Kelly fund	\$ 7,491.37
Wm. H. Ryder fund	554.60
Jerome Beecher fund	141.05
H. W. Jackson fund	50.57

\$ 8,237.59

Balance, June 1, 1910, in bank..... 38,997.38

\$47,234.97

THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY

Disbursements.

Ryder fund income:

Books purchased	\$ 727.69
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Kelly fund income:

Books purchased	5,973.64
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Story hour fund:

Salary, Mrs. G. T. Thomsen.....	62.50
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\$ 6,763.83

Balances, cash May 31, 1911:

Hiram Kelly fund income.....	\$36,148.93
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Wm. H. Ryder fund income.....	2,144.94
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Jerome Beecher fund income.....	2,104.35
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H. W. Jackson fund income.....	69.88
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\$40,468.10

Story hour fund	3.04
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\$40,471.14 \$47,234.97

TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENTS THEREOF.

Trust Funds:

Hiram Kelly bequest	\$200,000.00
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Wm. H. Ryder bequest.....	10,000.00
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Jerome Beecher bequest.....	2,000.00
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H. W. Jackson bequest.....	1,000.00
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Sherman Park fund	100.00
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Hiram Kelly increment	65,000.00
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\$278,100.00

Investments:

Municipal bonds	\$271,816.96
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Mortgage loan notes	4,500.00
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Certificate of deposit.....	406.59
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Accrued interest	335.67
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Cash in bank	1,040.78
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\$278,100.00

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1910.....	402,848
Number of books purchased the past year.....	54,504
Number of books donated the past year.....	2,070
Number of books received from branches.....	1,405
Other sources	665

Total number of books added past year...	58,644
Number of books worn out the past year.....	10,020
Number of books lost and paid for.....	716
Number of books delinquent in 1909-10.....	131
Number of books missing in 1909-10.....	2,552

Total number of books subtracted the past year	13,419
Total net additions the past year.....	45,225

Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1911.....	448,073
Total number of volumes unaccounted for in inventory of 1911..	4,126

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. WILSON,
Secretary.

State of Illinois, }
County of Cook. } ss.

I, H. G. Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. WILSON,
Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of September,
A. D. 1911.

JAMES BUGGIE,
Notary Public.

Chicago, June 26, 1911.

We have audited the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1911, and find them to be correct. We have also examined the foregoing statements and compared them with the books, vouchers, securities, and we certify them to be correct.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT Co.,
By John McLaren, *President.*

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: Realizing the impossibility of further expansion with the limited funds provided by the revenue act as now in effect, the Board at the last session of the legislature caused to be introduced a measure providing a minimum annual tax rate for library purposes. The uncertainty under the Juul Act of the extent of the scaling from the maximum rate rendered imperative legislation fixing a definite minimum tax rate. For the fiscal year 1911, approximately \$35,000 less was received than for 1910. But for the availability in this emergency of accumulated interest on endowment funds, the effectiveness of the library service would have been seriously impaired.

Both houses of the legislature acted favorably upon the measure for the relief of the library, but their favorable vote was rendered ineffective by a veto interposed by the Governor on constitutional grounds. The defect which led to his non-sanction of the measure was due to amendments incorporated in the bill while in committee stage.

Unquestionably the progress of the library will be seriously hampered unless speedy relief is obtained from the legislature, or unless endowments accrue from generous citizens, sufficient in amount to enable the carrying out of a policy of development authorized by the Board of Directors two years ago. For lack of funds it has been impossible either to construct branch buildings additional to the one approaching completion in Englewood, or to reorganize as planned some of the work in the central building dependent upon structural changes. These were briefly outlined in the last annual report.

Perhaps the most significant developments of the year were the installation of an open shelf department in the central

building; the erection of the Hiram Kelly branch building, now nearing completion, and the opening of ten small branches in various sections of the city; the expansion of the work with schools; and of the special deposits in commercial and industrial establishments; the publication of a monthly Book Bulletin as the initial stage in an improved system of finding lists and printed catalogues; and successful participation in the Child Welfare Exhibit.

Of the outside agencies contemplated a number were realized through reorganization, including the discontinuance of three reading rooms hitherto maintained in store buildings. At the close of the year there were 16 circulating branches, a gain of ten as compared with the corresponding date a year ago. The ten additional branches included five established in field houses and one acquired by the annexation of Morgan Park.

The number of deposit branches in business houses and manufacturing establishments in charge of librarians was increased to nine.

If expectations are realized, the beautiful new structure at the corner of 62nd street and Normal avenue, to be known as the Hiram Kelly branch, will be thrown open to the public for the first time early next month. This will be the second branch library building owned by the city of Chicago, the first one being the Blackstone Memorial library at the corner of Lake avenue and 49th street. Both buildings represent the public-spirited benefactions of Chicago citizens, the latter building having been erected as a memorial to Mr. T. B. Blackstone, and the former as a memorial to Mr. Hiram Kelly. Mr. Kelly left an endowment of \$200,000 which by the careful management and business judgment of the Library board has been increased to \$265,000. No restrictions whatever limit the Library Board in the use of the income from this sum except that such fund shall be expended for Public Library purposes.

The newly-organized Publications Department has been actively engaged in the preparatory work of revising the finding lists, which are sadly out-of-date. The accessions printed at

irregular intervals to contain supplementary titles have multiplied to a point beyond ready reference, the last number being 96. To be compelled to search laboriously through many lists, even though alphabetically arranged, discourages the seeker. The dates of the last finding lists for the several classes are as follows:

Political science, 1893.

Social science, 1893.

Education, 1893.

Philosophy and religion, 1894.

Law and medicine, 1894.

First supplement, finding list, 1895.

Second supplement, finding list, 1899.

Books in foreign languages, 1890-1901.

History and biography, 1901.

Geography and travels, 1904.

Poetry and drama, 1904.

Language and literature, 1905.

Fine arts, 1907.

Useful arts, 1908.

Natural sciences, 1909.

The finding list of English prose fiction and juvenile books was issued in 1898. A first supplement covered accessions from January 1, 1898, to September 1, 1904, and a second supplement carried the list to January 1, 1907.

A new finding list of English prose fiction, excluding juvenile books, was issued for public use in January, 1911. The compilation of a finding list bringing to date the titles of juvenile books in the library is now progressing fairly, and it is hoped that early next year the material will be ready for the printer. The English prose fiction list met with a large sale, and an equally ready response is promised when the juvenile list is issued.

For the convenience of the public, which is served to so large an extent through delivery stations remote from the central building, up-to-date printed catalogues are essential. The expense involved makes frequent revision of the complete catalogue out

of the question. In lieu of annual revision and reprinting of the series of finding lists, an annual cumulation, fully indexed, of monthly bulletins of accessions has been planned, with five-yearly cumulations of the annuals. The initial number of the monthly Book Bulletin was issued in January for free distribution. In addition to the classified list of the books added to the library during the preceding month, each issue contains brief items of library news likely to interest patrons. Timely topical lists are also printed in the Bulletin.

During the year beginning June 1, 1910, and ending June 1, 1911, the following publications were issued:

Bulletin 96. Accessions to the Chicago Public Library, from June 1 to September 1, 1910.

Helps for teachers. No. 1. November, 1910.

Chicago Public Library Book Bulletin, for January, February, March, April, May and June, 1911.

Chicago Public Library Handbook. Third edition.

Handbook of the Hiram Kelly branch. 1911.

Finding list of English prose fiction revised. 1911.

The library also prepared the material for the following publications:

Child Welfare; a list of books and references to periodicals in the Chicago Public Library; published by the Chicago Child Welfare Exhibit.

Chicago's Care of the Children; published by the Chicago Child Welfare Exhibit.

Educational Opportunities in Chicago; published by the Council for Library and Museum Extension.

Beginning a year ago last February the Chicago Public Library has had in progress a training class for six of its fourteen divisions of service. These include, however, about seventy-five per cent of the 270 employes. The purpose of the training class is two-fold: first, to recruit the service with trained employes, ready to take hold of any phase of the work without having to be shown all the details and without the usual recurrence of annoying errors due to inexperience; second, to give to

those already employed in the library an opportunity for improvement and further training leading to promotional examinations, and incidentally to improved service for the library generally. Inasmuch as all the instruction is given by the heads of divisions, the daily work of the training class has also exercised a strong influence in keeping the supervisory officers in touch with the actual work and alive to the newest methods of improved service. The members of the training class serve without pay during the time they are receiving instruction, comprising a period of seven months. at the end of which time, if they have passed the civil service examination, they are eligible to appointments in the main building or in the branches. Their daily work includes, in addition to lectures on library economy, so-called practice work whereby they obtain an all around experience for the various grades of the service. They are also assigned for regular work in some of the branches and for relief work during the absence of the regular staff. There have been two classes thus far, the members of the second class being just about to complete their term of work leading to an examination by the Civil Service Commission. Of the regular employes of the library who have taken up the work, one course at a time, many have passed promotional examinations which have given them better positions and have also resulted in improved service. Sixty-six of the employes entered the first class, and many of the same employes have continued their work with the second class.

The Chicago Public Library is the first of the municipal departments to undertake regular and systematic training for its own service. Other city departments are now planning to do so.

The minutes of the Library Board proceedings, in printed form, bear evidence of the activity of the library during the past year. The successive steps need not therefore be re-enumerated here.

The thanks of the librarian are due in full measure to the members of the Library Board and to the members of the staff and the Secretary for helpful and cordial co-operation, ungrudgingly given.

HENRY E. LEGLER,
Librarian.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Home circulation, 2,256,022, a gain of 451,010 over previous year.

School circulation, 60,586.

Daily average circulation, 7,397.

Number of branches, 16; delivery stations, 104; deposit stations, 23; school deposits, 80. Total number of agencies, 223.

Books issued in Reference Room, exclusive of open shelf volumes, 379,946.

Books issued in Art Room, 98,980.

Volumes consulted in Document Room: Patents, 124,930; public documents, 13,869; bound files of newspapers, 7,565; miscellaneous, 1,451.

Number of employees in all departments, 275; total pay-roll, \$183,190.

Number of card holders, 129,874.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY

The number of volumes in the library on May 31, 1911, was 448,073, a net increase of 45,225 over the number reported at the close of last year. The gross accessions of the year numbered 58,644 volumes. Of these, 54,504 were purchased, 2,070 were donated, 1,405 were acquired by binding periodicals from the various branches, 340 by binding reports and pamphlets, 1 was taken from the duplicate room, 1 was received in exchange and 323 were books which had been lost and paid for, or missing in previous years and now recovered and re-accessioned.

There were deducted from the total number of volumes in the library during the past year the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 10,020; books lost and paid for, 716; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1909-10, 2,552; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1909-10, 131. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 3,223 were English prose fiction, 5,411 were juvenile books, 820 were books in foreign languages, and 566 in all other classes.

The entire amount expended for books was \$46,283.09, which includes purchases for branch libraries and reading rooms.

HOME CIRCULATION

The Circulation Department of the main library was open on 305 days during the year. The department was closed on Sundays and holidays, but was open on week-days from 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Exclusive of school circulation, the total number of books issued for home use was 2,256,022, an increase of 451,010 volumes, or twenty-five per cent. over the previous year. The total daily average home circulation was 7,397 as compared with a total daily average of 5,938 of the previous year. The largest number of books issued for home circulation in any one day at the main library was 8,277 on February 23, 1911; the *smallest* number 3,148, on February 6, 1911. The fines received from delinquent book borrowers amounted to \$12,851.36. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 37,462. The total home circulation, including the branches and deposit collections, is shown in the following table, month by month, giving the monthly average home circulation for the past two years. The branches were open for circulation on every day of the year except Christmas, Fourth of July and Sundays from June 15 to September 15.

1910-1911				1909-1910			
Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Av'ge	Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Av'ge
June	26	160,378	6,168	June	26	143,722	5,528
July	25	145,881	5,835	July	26	134,007	5,154
August	27	156,629	5,801	August	26	130,891	5,034
September ..	25	155,845	6,234	September ..	25	131,496	5,260
October	26	174,257	6,702	October	26	142,338	5,475
November ..	25	197,486	7,899	November ..	25	156,142	6,246
December ..	26	203,500	7,827	December ..	26	146,778	5,645
January	25	218,180	8,727	January	25	152,732	6,109
February ...	22	205,441	9,338	February ...	22	160,748	7,307
March	27	238,849	8,846	March	27	182,921	6,775
April	25	209,151	8,366	April	25	162,825	6,513
May	26	190,425	7,324	May	25	160,412	6,416
Total	305	2,256,022	7,422	Total	304	1,805,012	5,955

The number of books loaned on requisitions received from libraries outside of the city, asking for the loan of books under the inter-library loan plan, was 192.

The recorded circulation of books deposited in public schools increased from 606 the previous year to 60,586. Since May, 1910, the deposit stations have increased from 6 to 23, exclusive of schools, 80 of which were reached. These figures are also exclusive of settlements and collections in charge of social agencies. The number of books on deposit May 31 was 8,086; the books shipped during the year numbered 18,219, and the circulation was as follows:

Deposit stations	62,921
Settlements and branches	2,754
Schools	60,586
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Total	126,261

In the schools used as social centers and in 11 other schools no record of circulation was kept. The school circulation was as follows:

School	Vols. sent	Circulation
Burley	441	4,308
Copernicus	554	2,551
Crerar	401	3,383
Doolittle	550	3,222
Farragut	827	5,691
Gary	70	318
Humboldt	1,000	6,874
Langland	307	3,963
Longfellow	650	3,485
Lowell	701	5,644
Marsh	200	2,363
Medill	450	2,228
Montefiore	300	778
Thorp	360	2,788
West Pullman	596	5,265
Other Schools	6,723
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	7,407	60,586

In West Pullman the children are required to write book reviews as a part of their English work, thus also calling attention of the other children to books they have not read.

The branch circulation figures for the year are as follows :

	Station.	Direct.	Total.
Austin	4,543	57,565	62,108
Blackstone	5,189	82,558	87,747
Burr	989	39,853	40,842
Cornell Square (7 months).....	925	16,170	17,095
Hebrew Institute (8 months).....	20,621	28,621	49,242
Lawndale (10 months)	806	28,191	28,997
Lewis Institute	10,555	73,929	84,484
Lincoln Center	6,349	42,705	49,054
Logan Square (6 months).....	761	19,156	19,917
Mark White (7 months).....	971	16,470	17,441
Seward Park (7 months).....	2,207	2,365	4,572
Sherman Park	2,678	23,041	25,719
West Park One (8 months).....	2,078	20,087	22,165
West Park Two	11,344	42,077	53,421
West 26th Street.....	6,512	22,552	29,064
Walker (1 month).....	....	586	586

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION

The classification of the books issued for home reading at the main library and through the delivery stations, showing the number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
English prose fiction	723,685	43.24
Juvenile literature	545,609	32.60
History and biography	52,050	3.11
Geography and travels	29,121	1.74
Sciences and arts.....	134,896	8.06
Poetry and drama.....	45,189	2.70
Foreign languages	94,561	5.65
Miscellaneous	48,536	2.90
	<hr/> 1,673,647	<hr/> 100.00

REGISTRATION

During the three years ending May 31, 1911, the statistics of the Registry Department show that 145,761 cards were issued. There were cancelled during this period 15,887 cards, leaving the number of live cards outstanding at the close of the year, 129,874. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 14,123 were applied for at the main library and 43,190 at the delivery stations and branches. There were issued 923

teachers' cards, 22,668 non-fiction cards, 788 vacation cards, 5,735 juvenile cards, and 54 research cards. Number of cards lost and replaced by new cards was 4,592.

DELIVERY STATIONS

The circulation of books for home use through the delivery stations was 1,075,376, a decrease of 60,472 as compared with last year. The number of delivery stations in operation at the close of the year was 104, as compared with 88 the previous year. The amount expended for compensation of delivery station keepers and for transportation service, including salaries of motor wagon operators, was \$17,951.17.

REFERENCE ROOM

The number of recorded visitors to the Reference Room was 153,539. The total number of volumes issued from the stack rooms was 379,946, which shows an increase of 15,461 volumes when compared with last year's report. No estimate is possible of the number of open-shelf books used in the room. The average number of readers counted in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 78. The maximum average attendance each day was at 3 o'clock, when 122 readers were present. The largest attendance at any one time was 293, at 3 o'clock on January 21, 1911.

The classification of books used in the Reference Room is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
Arts and sciences	110,588	29.10
History and biography.....	60,456	15.90
Bound periodicals	57,997	15.30
Geography and travels.....	35,654	9.40
Language and literature.....	66,663	17.60
All other classes	48,588	12.70
	<hr/> 379,946	<hr/> 100.00

ART ROOM

The Art Room was visited by 31,462 readers, who consulted 98,980 books. Exhibits of illustrated books and engravings were given during the year, covering the following subjects: United States Army and Navy; Oil and Water Color Painting; Posters, Book Cover Designs and Book Plates; American Art and Artists; Portraits of Famous People; Historic and Fancy Costumes; the Theater; Flowers and Landscape Gardening.

READING-ROOM

The average number of persons present in the Reading-Room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 215. The maximum average attendance throughout the year was at 3 o'clock, when 316 readers were counted, as against 321 during the year before. The largest number present in the room at one time was 493, on February 28, 1911, at 3 o'clock.

The number of newspapers and magazines on file in the Reading-Room is 1,320.

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for all the branches and reading-rooms was \$7,242.55. The South Park Commissioners supplied the magazines for reading-rooms Nos. 7—11.

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

The attendance in the Room for Patent Reports and Public Documents was 32,152 during the year. There were consulted in this room 124,930 volumes of patent reports and 13,869 volumes of public documents. Of bound volumes of newspapers, 7,575 were used; also 1,451 volumes of certain scientific journals which are kept in this department.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND

The collection of books for the blind now numbers 1,358 volumes, comprising 606 volumes in Braille print, 448 volumes in Moon type, 250 volumes in American Line, and 54 volumes

in New York Point. 127 volumes were added during the year. There were circulated for home use 1,844 volumes, of which 1,320 were in Braille print, 420 in Moon type, 63 in Line letter and 41 in New York Point; 100 volumes were used at the main library.

ADMINISTRATION

The entire number of persons employed in all departments of the library service at the close of the year was 275, an increase of thirty over last year. The pay-rolls of the main library, branches and reading-rooms amounted to \$183,190.

BINDING

The number of volumes bound during the year was 39,306. Of these 34,660 were newly bound or rebound, and 4,646 were resewed in the old covers. There were repaired in the Binding Department 39,643 books; 8,676 were repaired at the binderies. The books relabeled during the year numbered 62,424 volumes. The amount expended for binding was \$16,858.75.

ANNUAL INVENTORY

The total number of books missing at the close of the year was 4,126, as compared with 2,626 in 1909-10. Of these 1,028 are missing at the main library, 2,943 in the branches, and 155 in the deposit collections. Of the books unaccounted for in last year's inventory, 74 have since been found.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT

During the year 16,018 volumes were catalogued and classified. Of these 4,862 were new titles, 8,015 were extra copies and 3,141 were replacements. No record has been kept of continuations of either books or periodicals.

There have been added to the public card catalogue 19,576 cards, 7,622 of them being subject cards. Additions and corrections comprised 5,016 cards. The official card catalogue was augmented by 21,448 cards.

There were ordered from the Library of Congress for the main building 5,922 titles, for which 4,268 were received, and 1,654 cards ordered were not received.

APPENDIX A. (1.)—SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1911.

Year	Volumes in Library	Total Accessions	Volumes Purchased	Volumes Donated	Expended for Books	Books Worn Out	Accessions of Pamphlets	Registration of Book Borrowers
1874	18,183	11,331	9,899	1,432	\$10,733.11	.....	2,638	2,574
1875	39,236	21,053	20,122	969	28,410.63	38	1,944	20,710
1876	49,024	10,251	8,056	2,195	10,784.19	463	354	9,843
1877	51,409	3,399	2,441	95	2,504.17	1,015	282	6,932
1878	57,984	7,876	6,544	133	9,078.06	1,301	419	11,831
1879	60,423	4,287	3,010	1,277	2,907.24	1,848	1,037	9,130
1880	67,772	8,440	7,799	641	7,404.52	1,137	487	9,505
1881	77,140	11,900	9,814	2,106	10,843.72	2,502	848	10,905
1882	87,272	11,038	9,691	1,347	10,052.62	906	2,133	10,241
1883	94,606	9,416	8,065	1,351	10,814.52	2,082	1,442	11,174
1884	106,341	12,972	11,799	1,173	12,905.86	1,237	604	12,699
1885	111,621	6,836	5,692	1,144	6,899.14	698	3,201	13,297
1886	119,510	10,599	8,245	2,354	9,405.38	1,816	1,327	13,845
1887	129,129	11,352	9,700	1,635	10,439.19	734	2,643	15,383
1888	138,902	13,287	10,124	3,139	12,124.76	2,938	12,373	15,362
1889	149,156	12,795	11,714	1,081	15,933.08	2,090	3,831	16,544
1890	156,242	10,908	10,073	835	11,148.66	3,507	1,635	19,934
1891	166,475	20,078	16,296	1,165	17,669.22	4,156	1,873	23,815
1892	177,178	14,694	12,890	784	15,785.44	3,559	1,643	24,413
1893	189,350	16,401	14,421	929	16,647.83	3,731	1,297	22,976
1894	198,827	13,237	9,902	1,815	15,052.21	3,188	1,387	26,341
1895	211,157	18,485	16,727	975	19,431.18	5,595	1,236	27,615
1896	217,203	10,485	7,607	1,917	10,696.30	3,896	1,724	26,001
1897	220,736	7,171	5,349	929	6,600.28	3,167	1,213	28,207
1898	235,385	18,456	16,277	1,352	16,258.07	3,371	1,369	40,607
1899	250,011	20,184	16,752	1,925	16,495.82	4,957	2,811	39,396
1900	258,498	12,911	9,651	1,622	12,476.70	3,905	1,807	40,209
1901	272,276	21,854	18,910	1,958	19,867.04	7,424	1,702	40,407
1902	279,686	15,609	12,066	2,012	14,352.20	7,570	2,040	41,810
1903	285,087	9,110	6,513	1,581	8,122.23	3,116	1,529	31,043
1904	290,277	12,273	9,239	1,577	12,448.00	6,357	2,004	35,122
1905	304,510	22,879	18,436	2,097	19,884.79	8,002	3,456	38,246
1906	323,610	26,236	22,616	1,997	24,013.53	6,365	4,042	39,689
1907	339,282	24,987	21,927	1,438	20,078.07	8,303	2,596	29,740
1908	352,093	25,843	22,353	1,765	24,262.76	11,466	1,499	39,807
1909	365,349	28,197	25,303	1,315	27,064.70	12,900	868	42,883
1910	402,848	55,990	51,482	2,698	45,520.85	14,688	132	45,565
1911	448,073	58,644	54,504	2,070	46,283.09	10,020	2,022	57,313

Year	Home Circulation of Books	Books Issued through Delivery Stations	Daily Average Circulation	Fines	Reference Department, Visitors	Reference Department, Books Issued	Expended for Binding	Salaries
1874	7,659	.....	295	\$ 3.65	.....	.....	\$ 1,028.87	\$ 7,725.78
1875	399,156	.....	1,313	2,648.72	.....	.....	1,991.80	16,545.00
1876	405,747	.....	1,366	2,831.44	5,528	18,283	4,356.57	14,705.20
1877	398,090	.....	1,301	2,710.64	8,376	15,790	2,993.25	11,972.47
1878	354,506	.....	1,166	1,959.57	16,916	37,498	2,723.55	13,274.90
1879	368,428	.....	1,205	1,882.70	20,214	63,691	3,984.02	13,571.00
1880	306,751	.....	1,002	1,775.72	23,105	68,115	2,167.01	14,559.00
1881	352,801	.....	1,161	2,064.35	32,340	97,564	3,364.65	17,688.35
1882	349,977	.....	1,144	2,169.18	38,484	117,074	3,843.32	20,853.92
1883	376,475	.....	1,259	2,220.26	42,734	134,408	2,814.48	22,486.58
1884	429,313	.....	1,404	2,954.32	59,696	175,360	3,385.61	25,159.43
1885	519,691	65,271	1,704	3,088.00	57,690	145,652	3,618.10	28,620.77
1886	608,708	108,893	2,040	3,673.44	66,498	157,345	4,206.54	32,202.76
1887	626,825	123,035	2,263	3,444.63	79,345	208,470	3,760.18	37,621.98
1888	709,527	136,682	2,311	4,053.33	101,714	251,310	4,744.35	37,878.36
1889	749,445	152,006	2,465	4,192.72	117,810	328,765	4,941.44	41,353.00
1890	843,971	201,257	2,830	4,853.75	103,059	331,813	5,280.42	45,919.61
1891	938,502	294,880	3,095	5,350.88	98,964	326,619	6,786.41	51,440.59
1892	1,014,331	407,790	3,309	5,943.31	110,962	328,101	7,079.85	57,717.04
1893	988,601	422,812	3,272	6,441.47	116,237	296,101	6,393.33	61,272.76
1894	1,027,219	446,168	3,424	6,086.07	138,985	373,122	8,519.44	69,060.61
1895	1,147,862	545,866	3,816	5,543.88	131,750	325,371	10,235.58	75,167.78
1896	1,173,586	592,150	3,886	5,790.65	143,178	362,685	10,343.37	79,981.29
1897	1,215,997	631,542	4,054	5,291.29	142,709	375,729	7,786.73	81,448.11
1898	1,346,131	745,479	4,620	5,308.12	.....	.....	8,701.90	114,179.39
1899	1,690,904	1,069,031	5,531	6,659.45	.....	.....	11,441.99	138,201.31
1900	1,749,775	1,143,391	5,769	7,196.98	.....	.....	10,468.87	131,085.22
1901	1,772,741	1,164,320	5,818	7,131.19	.....	.....	10,331.31	135,678.76
1902	1,701,540	1,123,406	5,577	7,427.06	.....	.....	12,790.69	135,707.93
1903	1,165,588	622,972	3,872	7,314.87	.....	.....	7,032.60	91,441.92
1904	1,199,602	662,896	3,959	6,634.78	.....	.....	10,002.80	115,002.13
1905	1,336,199	788,657	4,400	6,732.20	.....	.....	12,136.34	125,013.88
1906	1,411,106	846,802	4,548	7,484.91	.....	.....	12,344.31	127,440.23
1907	1,414,292	844,415	4,521	8,284.65	.....	.....	12,667.30	128,977.94
1908	1,601,645	954,000	5,046	8,662.83	.....	.....	16,748.97	138,312.24
1909	1,777,142	1,129,450	5,885	9,162.63	.....	.....	19,096.05	154,286.37
1910	1,805,012	1,135,848	5,938	10,151.94	.....	.....	20,195.27	184,220.44
1911	2,256,022	1,075,376	7,397	12,851.36	.....	.....	16,858.75	183,190.00

APPENDIX A. (3.)—SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FROM 1874 TO 1911.

Year	Reading-Room Visitors	Reading-Room Periodicals Issued	Serials on File	Cost of Serials	Branch Reading Rooms			Total Expendi- tures for Maintenance
					Visitors	Periodicals Issued	Books Issued	
1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	59,892	93,054	.....	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	134,914	151,997	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	152,393	160,340	65,138	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	221,943	192,182	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	265,439	231,518	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	293,513	261,107	126,670	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	311,770	274,699	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	310,311	293,224	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	296,113	275,418	108,003	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	207,118	197,832	66,131	236,768.88
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	204,821	190,028	76,918	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	197,577	180,939	88,067	231,628.03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	162,191	157,247	77,440	148,957.99
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,652.51	170,195	150,890	74,461	222,554.13
1905	.....	.....	1,228	5,136.80	240,277	173,989	115,422	217,502.50
1906	.....	.....	1,238	5,084.14	273,084	198,373	131,489	232,228.49
1907	.....	.....	1,250	5,342.23	.....	.....	.....	230,129.78
1908	.....	.....	1,266	5,381.34	.....	.....	.....	255,917.45
1909	.....	.....	1,316	5,874.61	.....	.....	.....	271,439.87
1910	.....	.....	1,340	6,824.13	.....	.....	.....	329,126.33
1911	.....	.....	1,320	7,242.55	.....	.....	.....	373,146.05

APPENDIX B.
CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year	Net Accessions of the Year	Total No. Volumes in Library
History	1,442	1,286	25,046
Biography	1,234	1,165	16,771
Travels	1,338	1,243	15,024
Poetry and drama.....	1,532	1,449	10,214
Essays and miscellanies.....	410	364	5,487
Polygraphy and collected works	499	499	4,704
Fine Arts	1,567	1,410	9,780
Natural sciences	1,324	1,190	12,326
Useful arts (including patents)	2,258	1,959	27,891
Political and social science...	1,470	1,380	12,445
Language and literature.....	1,236	1,142	9,844
Mental and moral science.....	956	890	7,403
Ancient classics	91	78	1,708
Religion	502	483	8,277
Medicine	332	286	1,658
Law	47	43	1,303
Periodicals and newspapers...	1,447	1,437	49,656
Government documents and State papers.....	1,143	1,143	26,843
Bibliography	239	236	4,707
Dictionaries and encyclopaedias	422	381	6,663
English prose fiction.....	15,450	11,312	79,131
Juvenile literature.....	21,344	14,362	52,126
German literature.....	196	241	25,023
French literature.....	281	205	11,990
Italian literature.....	8	11	1,674
Spanish literature.....	0	5	1,190
Portuguese literature.....	0	0	44
Dutch literature.....	2	7	1,487
Bohemian literature.....	223	130	4,708
Polish literature.....	309	257	2,209
Russian literature.....	117	112	686
Scandinavian literature.....	380	260	7,250
Hungarian literature.....	5	4	140
Lithuanian literature.....	512	512	618
Welsh literature.....	0	0	6
Yiddish literature.....	201	152	550
Japanese and Chinese literature	0	0	133
Books for the blind.....	127	127	1,358
Total	58,644	45,255	448,073



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TO THE HONORABLE, THE MAYOR AND MEMBERS, OF THE COMMON COUNCIL, CITY OF CHICAGO.

Gentlemen: The Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library presents the following report of the library for the year ended May 31, 1912, being the fortieth annual report.

The work of the library has continued to expand and its influence in the city is steadily growing. The increase in the use of non-fiction, vacation, juvenile and research cards indicates the wider range of its activities.

The total number of volumes in the library is now 481,708 a net increase of 33,635 during the year. The total circulation of books for home use was 2,587,232 (exclusive of books taken for school class-room libraries). Of this number 1,037,363 were circulated directly from the branches. In this connection it is noteworthy that during the month of March, 1912, the direct circulation from the branches was almost as great as the entire circulation of books from all sources for the month of March, 1905.

On account of the restricted income from taxes the Board

was compelled to make book purchases from the accumulated income of the various trust funds.

Books for branches other than the Kelly Branch were purchased from the Kelly Fund income to the extent of \$7,057.09 and \$738.75 was drawn from the Ryder Fund income for the more expensive books, generally designated as art books.

The current income of the Kelly Fund was set aside for the maintenance of the Kelly Branch Library, which completes its first year June 22, 1912.

The work at this branch has surpassed all expectations and fully justifies the location selected for the first branch library built by the Board.

The branches which circulate books directly from the shelves now number thirty-six, an increase of eight during the year. This includes the branches maintained in commercial and industrial establishments.

During the year two distinctively new departments were opened; first the deposit collections in the outlying sections of the city where it was impossible to give adequate service through the delivery stations. These collections consist of 300 to 600 volumes which are delivered complete with the necessary cards, application blanks, etc., to the place selected and are then circulated direct by the person in charge. The collection is left there for six months to one year, and is then replaced by another. This service is found to be very effective and is economical in administration.

The second new department is the Civics Room, located at the Randolph street entrance of the main building. This room was opened May 1, and has already proven its great usefulness. The following extract from a letter written by the President to the members of the Finance Committee of the Board in January, recommending the opening of this department outlines its principal features:

"A vast amount of material flows in a steady stream into the library from all states and principal cities of the United

States, and from many localities of Europe, Asia, South Africa, Australia and New Zealand, giving the results of commission investigations and personal studies by students, scientists and governmental investigations on such subjects as housing, public market, electrification of terminals, parks and playgrounds, beach facilities and recreation piers, social centers, milk inspection, smoke consumption and dozens of kindred topics affecting the community as a whole. Vital problems of many kinds are just at this time in the forefront in Chicago, and with a rapidly expanding community such as ours will continue to be for many years to come.

"It would seem that the Public Library would render no greater added service than to place at the disposal of the city officials, aldermen, civic organizations and citizens generally, the great body of this material in such assimilated form as to be readily usable, showing what other cities are doing or have done in the same directions, the method pursued by them and the actual results which have grown out of them."

In addition to the material above referred to the Civics Room contains city and telephone directories of various cities, trade, catalogues, periodicals and books bearing on the general subject of municipal government in its various phases.

On the advice of the Corporation Counsel the general liability insurance formerly carried by the Board was discontinued.

Fire insurance on the library building in the amount of \$450,000 was renewed on very favorable terms. The co-insurance clause was eliminated and straight insurance for this amount was secured in the best companies for a five year term at a rate of thirty-one cents per hundred.

The trust funds aggregate \$278,000, and are invested in bonds. A list of these securities is appended to the report of the Secretary.

We would again call your attention to the inadequate revenue from the tax levy for library purposes and most earnestly request your co-operation in securing legislation providing for a minimum tax rate of five mills on the dollar of the assessed valuation. The large increase in the assessed valuation for 1911 did not bring a corresponding increase in the tax for library

purposes and until relief is afforded in the way suggested the uncertainty of the revenue available and the greatly reduced amount when collected and placed to the credit of the library fund not only hampers the work as now carried on but prohibits its proper extension throughout the city.

The New York Public Library received annually about \$800,000 from taxes and \$600,000 from trust funds. The Chicago Public Library will receive from 1911 tax levy, about, \$358,000, and, about, \$12,000 income from its trust funds. These figures for New York do not include the boroughs of Brooklyn or Queens, where there are distinct library systems with revenue for taxes aggregating over \$700,000.

These figures demonstrate the great need of a change in the revenue laws of the State so far as the library tax is concerned, and to this end it is proposed to introduce a bill at the next session of the legislature providing for a minimum tax rate as hereinbefore mentioned.

For details of the financial operations of the library and statistics regarding the work of the year, we refer to the reports of the Secretary and Librarian hereto appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

ROBERT J. ROULSTON, *President*
JULIUS STERN, *Vice-President*
GRAHAM TAYLOR,
A. LAGORIO,
MORTIMER FRANK,
HENRY V. FREEMAN,
HORATIO L. WAIT,
MAX HENIUS,
PHILIP M. KSYCKI,
Board of Directors.

Chicago, June 24, 1912.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Public Library,
Chicago, June 24, 1912.

TO THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS, THE CHICAGO
PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Gentlemen: As required by the seventh section of the Act of the General Assembly, under which the Library is established and maintained, I beg to submit the following financial and statistical statements for the year ended May 31, 1912:

PUBLIC LIBRARY FUND.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR ENDED MAY 31, 1912.

Receipts.

Taxes 1909 and prior year.....	\$ 1,489.04
Taxes 1910 collected June 1, 1911, to Dec. 31, 1911.....	181,704.09
Taxes 1911 collected Jan. 1, 1912, to May 31, 1912.....	144,558.42
Unclaimed wages deposited back.....	224.50
Interest on cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	675.75

Miscellaneous receipts:

Sale finding lists.....	\$ 759.20
Books lost and paid for.....	1,015.41
Miscellaneous	1,540.19
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	3,314.80

\$331,966.60

Fines for retention of books (paid to pension fund —see disbursements).....	14,196.22
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Total receipts during year.....\$346,162.82

Funds June 1, 1911:

Balance cash in hands of City Treasurer.....	\$ 21,677.55
Cash in banks and in Secretary's hands.....	1,702.50
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	\$369,542.87

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Disbursements.

Books	\$ 32,270.59
Finding lists	2,679.12
Binding	21,418.81
Newspapers and periodicals	5,352.09
Printing and stationery.....	5,428.99
Salaries, delivery stations.....	14,733.54
Salaries, main library.....	162,791.72
Salaries, branch reading rooms.....	33,861.28
Delivery stations, misc.....	3,925.62
Fuel	10,050.20
Electric supplies and repairs.....	517.88
Furniture and fixtures.....	731.36
Branch reading rooms, misc.....	4,893.31
Insurance	1,858.14
Repairs, alterations and improvements.....	3,816.42
Elevator supplies and repairs.....	238.48
Miscellaneous expense	2,774.16
Janitors expense	574.41
Heating and generating plant.....	1,174.39
Freight and expressage.....	197.69
Postage	1,214.08
Books lost and paid for—refunds.....	170.76
Blackstone Branch Library.....	400.91
Kelly Branch Library (building).....	7,455.55
Total expenditures	<u>\$318,529.50</u>

Pension Fund:

Fines received paid into pension fund.....	\$ 14,196.22
	<u>\$332,725.72</u>

Security Deposits:

Deposits refunded	\$ 3,244.10
Deposits for library cards and books	3,209.25
	<u>34.85</u>
	<u>\$332,760.57</u>

Funds May 31, 1912:

Cash in hands City Treas.....	\$35,144.65
— Cash in banks and in hands of Sec- retary	1,667.65
	<u>36,782.30</u>
	<u>\$369,542.87</u>

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Miscellaneous Funds.

Sherman Park Fund:

Balance June 1, 1911		\$ 100.00
Expended for books	\$ 70.92	
Balance May 31, 1912.....	29.08	100.00

Austin Branch Insurance Fund:

Received Feb. 29, 1912		2,500.00
Expended for books	654.27	
Balance May 31, 1912	1,845.73	2,500.00

Trust Funds.

Cash Receipts and Disbursements.

Income from Investments:

Hiram Kelly fund	11,445.99
Wm. H. Ryder fund	476.71
Jerome Beecher fund	164.29
H. W. Jackson fund	52.03

Balance June 1, 1911, in bank	\$12,139.02
	40,468.10

\$52,607.12

Disbursements.

Ryder fund income:

Books purchased	\$ 738.75
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Kelly fund income:

Books purchased	\$ 7,057.09
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Kelly Branch Library:

Maintenance:

Books	\$1,453.17	
Periodicals	247.00	
Binding	339.33	
Heat & light	728.52	
Salaries	4,420.94	
Miscellaneous	238.77	7,427.73

Equipment:

Books	2,409.44	
Furniture & fixtures..	3,295.88	
Miscellaneous....	1,049.69	6,755.01

Spec. assessment, imp. Mich. Ave.	10,983.48	32,223.31
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Balances May 31, 1912:

Hiram Kelly fund income	15,371.61		
Wm. H. Ryder fund income	1,882.90		
Jerome Beacher fund income	2,268.64		
H. W. Jackson fund income	121.91	19,645.06	52,607.12

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TRUST FUNDS AND INVESTMENT THEREOF.

Trust Funds:

Hiram Kelley bequest.....	\$200,000.00	
Wm. H. Ryder bequest	10,000.00	
Jerome Beecher bequest	2,000.00	
H. W. Jackson bequest.....	1,000.00	
Hiram Kelley increment	65,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$278,000.00

Investments:

Municipal bonds	\$272,814.46	
Mortgage loan notes	4,500.00	
Certificate of deposit.....	406.59	
Cash in bank.....	278.95	
	<hr/>	\$278,000.00

BOOKS.

Number of books in Library June 1, 1911.....		448,073
Number of books purchased the past year.....	45,834	
Number of books donated the past year.....	3,655	
Number of books received from branches.....	1,015	
Other sources	448	

Total number of books added past year.....		50,952
Number of books worn out the past year.....	10,340	
Number of books lost and paid for.....	912	
Number of books delinquent in 1910-11.....	183	
Number of books missing in 1910-11.....	3,607	
Number of books lost by fire at Austin Br.....	1,982	
Duplicate volumes disposed of 1911-12.....	293	

Total number of books subtracted the past year.	17,317	
Total net additions the past year.....		33,635

Total number of volumes in Library June 1, 1912.....	481,703	
Total number of volumes unaccounted for in inventory of 1912....	3,695	

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. WILSON,
Secretary.

State of Illinois, }
County of Cook. } ss.

I, H. G. Wilson, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Public Library, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. G. WILSON,
Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of July, A. D. 1912.

JAMES BUGGIE,
Notary Public.

Chicago, June 24, 1912.

We have audited the books and accounts of the Chicago Public Library for the year ended May 31, 1912, and find them to be correct. We have also examined the foregoing statements and compared them with the books, vouchers, securities, and we certify them to be correct.

THE INTERNATIONAL AUDIT CO.,

By John McLaren, *President*.

LIST OF SECURITIES.

No. of Bonds.	Description.	Rate.	Maturity.	Denomination.	Total.
5	City of Chicago Judgment refunding	4½%	1924	\$1,000	\$ 5,000
5	City of Chicago Judgment refunding	4½%	1925	1,000	5,000
8	City of Chicago Judgment refunding	4½%	1926	1,000	8,000
1	City of Chicago Judgment refunding	4½%	1927	1,000	1,000
15	City of Chicago City Hall.....	4%	1927	1,000	15,000
15	City of Chicago City Hall	4%	1928	1,000	15,000
15	City of Chicago City Hall.....	4%	1929	1,000	15,000
38	Lincoln Park, Town of Lake View...	4%	1923	1,000	38,000
7	Lincoln Park	4%	1925	1,000	7,000
13	West Park Commission.....	4%	1916	1,000	13,000
1	West Park Commission.....	4%	1917	1,000	1,000
3	West Park Commission....	4%	1918	1,000	3,000
8	West Park Commission.....	4%	1919	1,000	8,000
6	West Park Commission.....	4%	1920	1,000	6,000
12	West Park Commission.....	4%	1921	1,000	12,000
2	West Park Commission.....	4%	1922	1,000	2,000
4	West Park Commission.....	4%	1923	1,000	4,000
8	West Park Commission	4%	1924	1,000	8,000
2	West Park Commission. .	4%	1926	1,000	2,000
2	West Park Commission ..	4%	1927	1,000	2,000
1	West Park Commission .	4%	1928	1,000	1,000
2	West Park Commission....	4%	1930	1,000	2,000
2	South Park Commission.....	4%	1918	1,000	2,000
7	South Park Commission.....	4%	1919	1,000	7,000
4	South Park Commission.....	4%	1921	1,000	4,000
32	South Park Commission.....	4%	1923	1,000	32,000
4	Sanitary District	4%	1919	1,000	4,000
6	Sanitary District	4%	1920	1,000	6,000
7	Sanitary District	4%	1922	1,000	7,000
3	Sanitary District .	4%	1923	1,000	3,000
16	Sanitary District	4%	1926	1,000	16,000
1	Sanitary District	4%	1928	1,000	1,000
15	Sanitary District	4%	1930	1,000	15,000
3	School District No. 39, Cook County...	4%	....	500	1,500
1	North Shore Electric Co.....	5%	1922	1,000	1,000
1	Central Pacific Railway Co.....	4%	1949	500	500
	Michael Foley note.....	5%	1913	4,500	4,500
					<hr/> \$277,500

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CHICAGO PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Gentlemen: Substantial gains in every department of the Library, with the exception of the Stations Division, are shown by the figures for the past year. The circulation of books increased approximately one-third of a million issues, the total number recorded being 2,587,232. The school circulation grew from 60,586 to 79,994, the meagerness of the special collection for this purpose precluding greater growth. The branches at the beginning of the year numbered sixteen, and at the close there were twenty-four. The books issued in the Reference room, exclusive of open shelf volumes, numbered 415,063, a gain of 34,017 over the previous year, and there were correspondingly large gains in the use of material available in the Art, Periodicals, Patents and Documents rooms.

Last year, the daily average circulation was 8,455; the year prior, the daily average circulation was 7,397.

With the extension of the service to the public, the necessity for larger resources has been felt keenly in every department of work, and necessarily much remained undone which would have been accomplished had means been commensurate with opportunity. The added pressure has brought more urgently than ever to the attention of the administrative authorities needed physical changes in the Central building, and has made evident as well the inadequacy of facilities in many sections of the city demanding library service. Some of the problems involved may be touched upon briefly here.

It is evident that in planning for the future, the extension of work in the branches must be considered in relation with the delivery station system, and in a lesser measure, the activities at the Central building are also interwoven. Up to three years

ago, seventy-five per cent of the total circulation of books was effected through the delivery stations, and the circulation through the one branch library then maintained was almost negligible. The twenty-three branches opened since then have produced practically the entire gain for the annual periods, the total branch circulation for the past year reaching a total of 1,063,740. Grati-fying as is this record, and rapid as, unquestionably, the progress in the development of the branch service has been, it is to be regretted that the extension could not be carried out pursuant to a carefully mapped plan based on population, well-defined districts, and other factors which should control. Instead, per-force, the branches have been located as opportunity offered in buildings where quarters could be secured, serving for the time being at least the needs of the contiguous neighborhoods. This has resulted in uneven placing of agencies, with consequent difficulties of administration. Thus, in certain sections of the city, intensive and splendid work is carried on, while in other sections large areas are wholly untouched by library influences. Only by the erection of branch libraries placed with due regard to logical distribution can this situation be remedied.

When the time arrives that related groups of buildings for library use can be placed in the natural geographical divisions of the city, it will be possible to change the method of Stations delivery in the interest of maximum efficiency and economy. For each group of buildings a central branch building with sufficient stack capacity to serve as a reservoir for the Stations demands of the particular district can be so located as to permit the division of the automobile delivery service now focussed at the main building. This will obviate the necessity for the long runs now required to serve an area of nearly 200 square miles, with north and south limits distant twenty-six miles from each other. These central buildings can be equipped fully with reference material which it would be inadvisable to duplicate in the smaller surrounding branch libraries, but which would be available for their use upon call. It is recognized that the Stations delivery system, serving the recreative demands of patrons and without resources

for the educative side of the work, is but a makeshift at best. There are serious disadvantages in the conduct of this service, but until a sufficient number of branches can be provided,—and it does not seem likely that this consummation will be realized for many years to come—most of the stations must be retained and those displaced succeeded by new stations elsewhere. When the stage is reached that every section of the city finds ample provision within reasonable distances, the Stations delivery will prove useful for supplementing from the Main building the permanent collections in the branches.

Owing to the remoteness of the working quarters of the Stations division from the stacks, the work cannot be performed as expeditiously nor as advantageously as would be possible otherwise. The labor of transporting up and down elevators and twice across hallways and corridors, nearly a million volumes annually—all of which would be unnecessary were physical conditions in the building rearranged so as to route the work differently—suggests the placing of this division adjacent to the stacks and to the shipping shed. This can be done by connecting the north and south wings by means of a two-story extension on the Garland Court side of the building. The top story would give ample space to the too limited quarters now occupied by the Open Shelf department; would obviate many of the hampering and expensive conditions which affect the Stations deliveries, and would give to the growing needs of the Schools division the room admirably suited for that work now used by the Stations division.

Another rearrangement desirable in the Main building contemplates the centralization of books starred for reference use, and direct access to them from the reference room. For carrying into effect this plan, it will be necessary to equip with stacks the upper portion of the room used as a bindery, and to relocate and rearrange the administration desk in the Reference division so as to enable readier supervision of the room and to bring the working staff nearer to the source of supplies. At the same time measures could be taken, without incurring excessive

cost, for improvement of the lighting facilities here. It would also be possible to secure such rearrangement and amplification of the public card catalogue as present pressure upon space renders urgent. The proposed rearrangement involves also a space for women workers and special students wishing to pursue their labors with less disturbance than is possible in the general Reference room.

Two weeks before the end of the year covered by this summary, a Civics room was opened for the use of city officials and citizens interested in questions of sociology, economics, political science, education and municipal affairs. The Assembly hall, infrequently used heretofore for public lectures, has been converted without large expense into a pleasant, commodious reference room. Located directly opposite the Documents room, the related material in the latter department is made easily available. The main purpose of the Civics room is to concentrate in one place, in such form and with such easy access as to be conveniently useful, printed and other material dealing with every phase of the numerous questions and problems that arise in a large and rapidly developing city. While there are shelves of books bearing on these topics, the greater bulk of the material is comprised in many hundreds of pamphlet cases properly labelled wherein are stored fugitive pamphlets, official reports and ephemeral printed matter of all sorts,—all extremely valuable data to those who are connected with the direction of the movements for public betterment now active in Chicago. A committee of the Chicago Association of Commerce which has recently formally applied for assistance at the Public Library, is making an exhaustive and scientific study of the question of electrification of railroads. Committees of the City Club are struggling with questions of housing, age limit in employment, extended use of school buildings, and many other topics. Similarly, active committees of the Woman's City Club are engaged in voluntary contributions to social and community betterment. This is also true of the Chicago Woman's Aid, of many of the improvement clubs which are locally organized in nearly every ward of the

city, and other organizations. Their need in this direction is emphasized by their own attempts to get together material of this sort bearing upon the particular subjects they are interested in for the time being.

Of the great value which such a department will prove to the aldermen and to the city hall departments, there is no need to go into detail. Constant requisitions from the City Hall are being received, and to enable greatest use, provision has been made whereby entire sections of the material, as needed or as furnishing information upon pending ordinances, may be transported to some suitable place of consultation in the City Hall, for periods of sufficient duration to give fullest measure of opportunity.

Other uses, important though perhaps minor, which suggest themselves are in connection with the universities and other institutions of learning.

To carry out these plans, it has been found essential that the material shall be fully indexed and classified, as well as evaluated. For want of this treatment, what may well be termed the most live and productive printed matter in the Library has heretofore been consigned to the literary cemetery, whence it has seldom known resurrection. At a small cost for vertical files and pamphlet boxes, a suitable place for housing the material has been equipped on the first floor of the Library. In connection therewith a Business Information Bureau is maintained, giving to business concerns a short cut to facts needed in every-day transactions. Gazetteers, city directories, maps showing postal and trade routes, cable codes, files of house organs, railway time tables, trolley maps and maps of cities and states, maritime and commercial atlases, trade periodicals, a working collection of books on business topics, including accounting and efficiency methods, and an alphabetically arranged collection of the latest Chicago manufacturers' catalogues have been grouped here for quick and convenient reference.

Mention has been made of the extension work through branches. In addition, there has been some expansion, as to

size and number, of the collections deposited in commercial and industrial houses. Nearly a quarter million volumes have been circulated through these agencies. Another new development of the year has given amplified service to the outlying sections of the city. Most of the branches established in the last two years, now numbering twenty-four, have done much to take the Library to the people, but large sections of Chicago remain unaffected except by means of delivery stations. Bad roads and insufficient transportation facilities prevent giving to the outlying stations a service of more than three times a week, and the attempt to do as much as this cripples the service in the less remote districts. In order that the Library may give to the people as good a service as it is possible to provide until there can be established a sufficient number of fully-equipped branch libraries, the beginning of a Deposit Station system was made during the year. Zones of service, using the Main Library as a center, were created, limiting the delivery station service to a six-mile zone on the north and west sides, and a nine-mile zone on the south side. Thus many of the extremely long and unprofitable runs have been avoided, and within the zones designated the deliveries have been concentrated and at the same time multiplied. For the same cost, therefore, when the plan assumes full headway, there will be a delivery at every station uniformly once a day, and within the two or three mile zone, twice a day. In the districts from which the Delivery station service has been withdrawn, Deposit stations have been installed, or are about to be installed. These are located in convenient centers and comprise small but well-selected collections of books. Patrons make exchanges of books without the waits incident to Delivery stations service. These Deposit libraries contain as a nucleus approximately 500 volumes each, which are exchanged in part, or supplemented, every month, so as to keep the collections fresh and up-to-date. In the course of a year, each such collection therefore has a list of at least 1,500 titles from which selections may be made. In addition each patron is permitted to draw on his general card, as convenience enables, books at the Central build-

ing or at any of the branches visited by him. In lieu of means for building branches, this plan gives to distant sections a service many times more satisfactory than that heretofore rendered. Following this plan small libraries for local use will be installed in conveniently located halls, schools or business places in such communities as Rogers Park, Forest Glen, Norwood Park, Beverly Hills, Edison Park, Jefferson, Mayfair, Irving Park, Ravenswood, Edgewater, Avondale, Bryn Mawr, Windsor Park, Dauphin Park, Burnside, Kensington, South Deering, and other sections of South Chicago.

Distinct progress has been made in the plan to bring finding lists fairly up-to-date. The first annual cumulation was issued in February, and the Young People's Book list made its welcome appearance during the year. Both have found generous patronage and large use.

The next work in contemplation is the revision of the remaining unrevised parts of the General finding list. The General finding list is issued and sold to patrons in parts. A revision, begun some years ago, was interrupted and delayed when the immediate need of a new fiction list, and a list of books for young people made necessary the compilation of these lists before the completion of the revision was undertaken. The parts so far revised and the dates of revision are:

History and Biography, 1901.

Geography and Travels, 1904.

Language and Literature, 1905.

Fine Arts, 1907.

Useful Arts, 1908.

Natural Sciences, 1909.

There still remain unrevised two parts, containing (1) Political Science, Social Science and Education, and (2) Philosophy, Religion, Medicine and Law. The work of completing the revision will be commenced at once.

Each part of the General finding list has an index to the subjects embraced in the part; in addition to this subject index the part on Natural Sciences has an author index, which has

made that part of great value to users. There should be a similar author index to each of the other parts, and when the revision is complete, a subject index to the whole catalogue should be made. Perhaps, on account of the cost, an author and abbreviated title index to the whole list cannot be undertaken, but such an index would be of great assistance to all users of the catalogue. For many years complaints have been made that the Chicago Public Library finding lists are difficult to use. To find the call number of a book involves a study of the arrangement of the catalogue,—a study for which few patrons have either time or inclination, and such an index would be of great service and would silence many complaints as to the comparative uselessness of the finding lists. This author, with abbreviated title index might be included in the subject index mentioned above, which would make the catalogue almost as easy to consult as a dictionary.

The dates of revision of the parts of the finding lists have been given; since those dates thousands of books on these subjects have been added to the Library, whose call numbers are given only in the card catalogues in the Main library. They were, of course, indexed in the bulletins which were issued quarterly, but there are so many of these quarterly numbers that very few persons will go to the trouble of looking through them for the call number of a book. Hence, thousands of useful books get very little use and remain on the shelves unconsulted for years. The plan for the annual lists is to issue them each year and to cumulate them at the end of five years, and the books mentioned above should be included in this five yearly cumulation, or, if it can be done, included in an annual issued before the five-yearly cumulation.

The finding lists of books in foreign languages are in very poor condition. They are out of date, and they contain the entries for books which have long been worn out, discarded, and not replaced. They are arranged only under authors; there should be a subject arrangement. It is impossible to find an historical work in the finding list of books in foreign languages unless one knows the name of the author.

The revision of all these lists of books in foreign languages should be begun immediately after the completion of the revision of the general list, and the revision should be up-to-date. After that, all books in foreign languages added to the Library should be indexed in the monthly Book Bulletin. Following are the dates of issue of these finding lists:

German, May, 1890. 1st supplement, November, 1899.

French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese, July, 1890. 1st supplement, February 1, 1900.

Bohemian, March 1, 1906.

Danish-Norwegian and Swedish, 1890-1900.

Russian, May, 1892. January, 1902.

Dutch, March, 1891.

Yiddish, October, 1907.

Polish, April, 1892. 1st supplement, February, 1901.

Formerly it was the practice to issue one quarterly bulletin each year which contained the books in foreign languages added to the Library during the year. The last issued was in 1910 and none has been issued since. Mr. Roden is now working on supplements which will contain works from the German and Scandinavian languages added since 1910. These will be issued this summer.

A year's record of story-telling shows a total attendance of 10,188. The stories told comprised fables, fairy and folk tales, humorous stories, stories concerning holidays and birthdays, animal stories, Greek myths, stories of heroes, King Arthur stories, Faerie Queene stories, stories of artists, Gulliver's travels, Pilgrim's progress, Robin Hood, and Fort Dearborn days. The children's librarian at Blackstone branch also conducted a reading club composed of girls about seventeen years old; they have studied short stories by best authors, such as Aldrich, Bunner, Hearn, etc. The record of story telling at the branches is as follows:

Blackstone branch, 38 weeks. Total attendance, 2,592; average, 68.

Burr branch, 14 weeks. Total attendance, 1,428; average, 102.

Cornell Square branch, 1 week. Attendance, 80.

Fuller Park branch, 17 weeks. Total attendance, 821; average, 48.

Hamlin Park branch, 21 weeks. Total attendance, 1,425; average, 68.

Hiram Kelly branch, 36 weeks. Total attendance, 2,328; average, 64.

Logan Square branch, 13 weeks. Total attendance, 1,236; average, 95.

Mark White Square branch, 9 weeks. Total attendance, 278; average, 30.

In addition to the story hours conducted by the Library, stories were told at Hamilton Park, Davis Square, and at West Park No. 3, under the auspices of the Chicago Woman's Club and the West End Woman's Club, and in co-operation with the branch libraries at these parks.

The general work of the Library, as expressed in figures, is summarized in the tabular summaries which follow. In his annual address to the Board, the President deals with the finances. His statement clearly indicates the existing need for additional resources which shall permit the legitimate extension of the work. Unless legislation is secured to enable this, the growth manifest during the last few years will be seriously checked.

To the President and members of the Board, thanks are due for cordial and sympathetic support and aid; to the members of the staff for uniform and intelligent interest in the furtherance of the Library's work.

HENRY E. LEGLER,
Librarian.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY

Home circulation, 2,587,232, a gain of 331,210 over previous year.

School circulation, 79,994.

Daily average circulation, 8,455.

Number of branches, 24; delivery stations, 92; deposit stations, 22; school deposits, 263. Total number of agencies, 401.

Books issued in Reference Room, exclusive of open shelf volumes, 415,063.

Books issued in Art Room, 96,466.

Volumes consulted in Document Room: Patents, 133,225; public documents, 15,825; bound files of newspapers, 7,755; miscellaneous, 1,486.

Number of employees in all departments, 303; total pay-roll, \$196,653.

Number of card holders, 142,850.

GROWTH OF THE LIBRARY

The number of volumes in the library on May 31, 1912, was 481,708, a net increase of 33,635 over the number reported at the close of last year. The gross accessions of the year numbered 50,952 volumes. Of these, 45,834 were purchased, 3,655 were donated, 1,015 were acquired by binding periodicals from the various branches, 214 by binding reports and pamphlets, 1 was taken from the duplicate room, 11 were received in exchange and 222 were books which had been lost and paid for, or missing in previous years and now recovered and re-accessioned.

There were deducted from the total number of volumes in the library during the past year the following items: Books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 10,340; books lost and paid for, 912; books unaccounted for in the annual inventory of 1910-11, 3,607; books not recovered from delinquent borrowers in 1910-11, 183; 293 duplicate volumes disposed of in 1911-12; and 1,982 volumes lost by fire at Austin branch in 1911. Of the books worn out and withdrawn from circulation, 4,386 were English prose fiction, 4,349 were juvenile books, 827 were books in foreign languages, and 778 in all other classes.

The entire amount expended for books was \$43,190.29, which includes purchases for branch libraries and reading rooms.

HOME CIRCULATION

The Circulation Department of the main library was open on 306 days during the year. The department was closed on Sundays and holidays, but was open on week-days from 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Exclusive of school circulation, the total number of books issued for home use was 2,587,232, an increase of 331,210 volumes, or fourteen per cent. over the previous year. The total daily average home circulation was 8,455 as compared with a total daily average of 7,397 of the previous year. The largest number of books issued for home circulation is any one day at the main library was 7,614 on February 13, 1912; the *smallest* number 3,421, on March 15, 1912. The fines received from delinquent book borrowers amounted to \$14,196.22. The number of notices sent to borrowers and guarantors was 36,806. The total home circulation, including the branches and deposit collections, is shown in the following table, month by month, giving the monthly average home circulation for the past two years. The branches were open for circulation on every day of the year except Christmas, Fourth of July and Sundays from June 15 to September 15.

1911-1912				1910-1911			
Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Av'ge	Month	Days	Circulation	Week Day Av'ge
June	26	174,408	6,708	June	26	160,378	6,168
July	25	167,150	6,686	July	25	145,881	5,835
August	27	185,126	6,854	August	27	156,629	5,801
September	25	179,380	7,175	September	25	155,845	6,234
October	26	205,419	7,901	October	26	174,257	6,702
November	25	225,935	9,037	November	25	197,486	7,899
December	25	228,243	9,130	December	26	203,500	7,827
January	26	246,762	9,452	January	25	218,180	8,727
February	23	247,920	10,779	February	22	205,441	9,338
March	26	269,470	10,364	March	27	238,849	8,846
April	26	230,021	8,847	April	25	209,151	8,366
May	26	227,398	8,746	May	26	190,425	7,324
Total	306	2,587,232	8,473	Total	305	2,256,022	7,422

The number of books loaned on requisitions received from libraries outside of the city, asking for the loan of books under the inter-library loan plan, was 53.

The recorded circulation of books deposited in public schools increased from 60,586 the previous year to 79,994. The deposit stations at the close of the year, exclusive of schools, 62 of which were reached, numbered 22. These figures are also exclusive of settlements and collections in charge of social agencies. The number of books on deposit May 31 was 12,307, and the circulation during the year was as follows:

Deposit stations	96,658
Settlements and branches.....	7,097
Schools	79,994
Total	183,749

The school circulation is given in the following table, showing the number of class rooms supplied in the different schools and also the average number of weeks the volumes were in use:

SCHOOL CIRCULATION

School.	Vols. sent.	No. of Class Rooms supplied.	Av. No. of weeks in use.	Circulation.
Barnard	225	5	13	812
Beaubien	210	5	12	927
Brainerd	99	2	35	1,213
Bryant	406	10	15	2,196
Burley	151	3	35	1,383
Burnside	99	2	13	500
Clay	255	5	15	1,788
Cleveland	177	4	17	866
Copernicus	488	10	31	2,244
Crerar	309	6	31	2,284
Doolittle	195	4	37	1,013
Drummond	76	2	41	297
Fallon	240	5	14	1,885
Farragut	579	13	24	5,419
Fernwood	55	1	32	538
Flower	29	2	11	150
Garfield	445	8	35	4,362
Gary	425	9	20	2,789
Gladstone	585	14	18	3,455
Graham	125	1	28	800
Harper	45	1	30	220
Hawthorne	50	1	30	38
Healy	100	2	18	317
Irving	35	1	8	99
Kohn	490	9	33	2,191
Kosciuszko	325	4	26	3,300

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Lake	23	1	15	65
Langland	271	6	37	2,547
Logan	218	5	10	658
Longfellow	474	10	29	4,887
Lowell	50	1	35	666
McCosh	700	13	18	3,634
Madison	90	2	38	1,063
Marsh	172	4	35	1,699
May	50	1	24	315
Montefiore	175	4	36	1,660
Morgan Park	123	4	23	639
Motley	144	3	31	1,439
Mulligan	4	1	1	4
NinetyThird St.....	150	3	12	327
Oakland	50	1	30	400
Parkman	50	1	25	610
Pulaski	135	2	17	850
Pullman	102	2	25	369
Raymond	50	1	34	267
Revere	215	6	18	1,348
Ryerson	92	2	20	385
St. Ignatius College.....	35	1	12	44
St. Mary's	200	1	10	62
Sawyer	120	2	32	145
Seward	50	1	5	165
Sexton	385	9	24	2,608
Spalding	160	4	15	408
Thorp, O. A.....	110	2	35	468
Thorp, J. N.....	653	15	21	2,924
Von Humboldt	130	1	27	1,325
Waller High	13	1	14	63
Warren	587	10	25	2,190
Waters	12	1	7	17
Wendell Phillips	61	2	8	244
Wentworth	47	1	6	220
W. Pullman	437	10	27	4,194

Total circulation79,994

The branch circulation figures for the year are as follows:

	Direct	Station	Total
Austin	66,809	4,791	71,600
Bessemer Park	5,307	5,604	10,911
Blackstone	77,249	4,063	81,312
Burr School	42,145	2,675	44,820
Cornell Square	27,191	1,787	28,978
Davis Square	4,221	3,038	7,259
Fuller Park	10,781	174	10,955
Hamilton Park	8,915	12,242	21,157
Hamlin Park	31,835	1,741	33,576
Hebrew Institute	59,874	22,431	82,305
Kelly	118,259	3,429	121,688
Lawndale	43,634	2,644	46,278

Lewis Institute	98,641	9,030	107,671
Lincoln Center	58,270	6,827	65,097
Logan Square	43,594	3,467	47,061
Mark White	29,547	1,880	31,427
Ogden Park	6,313	12,014	18,327
Seward Park	10,242	6,653	16,895
Sherman Park	38,272	4,407	42,679
Walker	11,739	935	12,674
West Park One.....	35,532	3,083	38,615
West Park Two.....	40,275	8,702	48,977
West Park Three.....	7,938	3,680	11,618
West Twenty-Sixth Street.....	57,025	4,835	61,860
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	933,608	130,132	1,063,740

CLASSIFICATION OF THE CIRCULATION

The classification of the books issued for home reading at the main library and through the delivery stations, showing the number of volumes and the percentage of each class, is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
English prose fiction.....	668,304	43.12
Juvenile literature	458,141	29.56
History and biography	49,751	03.21
Geography and travels	31,772	02.05
Sciences and arts	156,382	10.09
Poetry and drama	56,725	03.66
Foreign languages	89,582	05.78
Miscellaneous	39,212	02.53
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	1,549,869	100.00

REGISTRATION

During the three years ending May 31, 1912, the statistics of the Registry Department show that 159,627 cards were issued. There were cancelled during this period 16,777 cards, leaving the number of live cards outstanding at the close of the year, 142,850. Of the total number of cards issued during the year 14,130 were applied for at the main library and 42,619 at the delivery stations and branches. There were issued 922 teachers' cards, 24,361 non-fiction cards, 882 vacation cards, 17,753 juvenile cards, and 97 research cards. Number of cards lost and replaced by new cards was 7,313.

DELIVERY STATIONS

The circulation of books for home use through the delivery stations was 948,815, a decrease of 126,561 as compared with last year. The number of delivery stations in operation at the close of the year was 116, as compared with 104 the previous year. The amount expended for compensation of delivery station keepers and for transportation service, including salaries of motor wagon operators, was \$14,733.54.

REFERENCE ROOM

The number of recorded visitors to the Reference Room was 159,191. The total number of volumes issued from the stack rooms was 415,063, which shows an increase of 35,117 volumes when compared with last year's report. No estimate is possible of the number of open-shelf books used in the room. The average number of readers counted in the room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 91. The maximum average attendance each day was at 3 o'clock, when 147 readers were present. The largest attendance at any one time was 305 at 4 o'clock on March 16, 1912.

The classification of books used in the Reference Room is as follows:

	Volumes.	Pct.
Arts and sciences	135,007	32.60
History and biography	64,976	15.50
Bound periodicals	57,948	13.90
Geography and travels	39,454	9.60
Language and literature.....	71,173	17.20
All other classes.....	46,505	11.20
	<hr/> 415,063	<hr/> 100.00

ART ROOM

The Art Room was visited by 31,241 readers, who consulted 96,466 books. Exhibits of illustrated books and engravings were given during the year, covering the following subjects:

Letter and Sign Painting; Armies and Navies of United States and Europe; Pen and Pencil Drawing; China Decoration; Art Crafts; Historic Castles, Cathedrals and Abbeys; Rugs,

Tapestry and Lace; Homes and House Furnishing; Flowers and Landscape Gardening; Mexico.

READING ROOM

The average number of persons present in the Reading Room at the close of each hour from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. was 232. The maximum average attendance throughout the year was at 3 o'clock, when 301 readers were counted, as against 316 during the year before. The largest number present in the room at one time was 496, on February 27, 1912, at 4 o'clock.

The number of newspapers and magazines on file in the Reading Room is 1,286.

The amount expended for newspapers and periodicals for all the branches and reading rooms was \$5,599.09. The South Park Commissioners supplied the magazines for reading rooms Nos. 7—11.

PATENT REPORTS AND PUBLIC DOCUMENTS

The attendance in the Room for Patent Reports and Public Documents was 33,615 during the year. There were consulted in this room 133,225 volumes of patent reports and 15,825 volumes of public documents. Of bound volumes of newspapers, 7,755 were used; also 1,486 volumes of certain scientific journals which are kept in this department.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND

The collection of books for the blind now numbers 1,360 volumes, comprising 597 volumes in Braille print, 459 volumes in Moon type, 227 volumes in American Line, and 77 volumes in New York Point. Two volumes were added during the year. There were circulated for home use 2,810 volumes; 100 volumes were used at the main library.

ADMINISTRATION

The entire number of persons employed in all departments of the library service at the close of the year was 303, an in-

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crease of twenty-eight over last year. The pay-rolls of the main library, branches and reading-rooms amounted to \$196,653.00.

BINDING

The number of volumes bound during the year was 49,841. Of these 43,497 were newly bound or rebound, and 6,344 were resewed in the old covers. There were repaired in the Binding Department 43,399 books; 8,783 were repaired at the binderies. The books relabeled during the year numbered 50,496 volumes. The amount expended for binding was \$21,758.14.

ANNUAL INVENTORY

The total number of books missing at the close of the year was 3,695, as compared with 4,126 in 1910-11. Of these 1,096 are missing at the main library, 2,541 in the branches, and 58 in the deposit collections. Of the books unaccounted for in last year's inventory, 519 have since been found.

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT

During the year 19,704 volumes were catalogued and classified. Of these 7,294 were new titles, 5,886 were extra copies, and 5,772 were replacements, and 852 were recatalogued. Continuations of books and periodicals numbered 1,831.

There have been added to the public card catalogue 24,752 cards, 7,272 of them being subject cards. Additions and corrections comprised 6,235 cards. The official card catalogue was augmented by 21,563, including additions, corrections and foreign deposit collection cards.

There were ordered from the Library of Congress for the main building 5,844 titles, for which 4,343 were received, and 1,501 cards ordered were not received. There was no record kept of cards added to seven departmental catalogues in the main building.

1874	133,017	88,682	437	\$2,199.12	.....	.....	.....	\$ 33,436.85
1875	236,021	135,355	368	1,914.94	.....	.....	.....	64,026.42
1876	228,795	138,934	389	2,300.55	.....	.....	.....	43,212.68
1877	199,760	127,423	311	1,495.14	.....	.....	.....	27,562.65
1878	181,052	115,275	308	1,277.28	.....	.....	.....	38,787.58
1879	186,588	119,547	346	1,635.52	.....	.....	.....	28,493.39
1880	189,536	124,597	349	1,705.54	.....	.....	.....	33,765.58
1881	302,796	184,617	361	1,677.66	.....	.....	.....	43,507.27
1882	366,118	199,471	376	1,394.34	.....	.....	.....	44,886.61
1883	543,456	264,640	388	2,158.28	.....	.....	.....	47,635.33
1884	603,302	285,422	425	1,797.72	.....	.....	.....	54,063.18
1885	623,245	282,613	476	1,941.93	.....	.....	.....	54,330.72
1886	655,816	300,305	481	1,444.84	.....	.....	.....	60,022.55
1887	184,947	205,519	464	1,503.31	.....	.....	.....	70,916.77
1888	237,357	264,622	489	1,179.15	.....	.....	.....	68,659.62
1889	341,814	323,365	573	2,308.97	.....	.....	.....	86,116.20
1890	436,412	389,192	587	2,174.33	.....	.....	.....	80,085.47
1891	492,837	439,243	662	2,966.95	.....	.....	.....	102,869.19
1892	560,760	548,920	704	3,410.95	59,892	93,054	48,906	111,969.88
1893	558,216	558,900	747	3,795.42	134,914	151,997	65,138	118,318.23
1894	618,331	631,477	750	4,252.08	152,393	160,340	96,283	129,152.74
1895	614,884	624,817	803	3,851.35	221,943	192,182	116,922	139,068.21
1896	584,256	589,931	849	4,217.38	265,439	231,518	126,670	138,559.20
1897	625,864	616,387	854	3,798.23	293,513	261,107	130,998	132,177.19
1898	.....	.....	978	4,226.96	311,770	274,699	114,971	218,261.66
1899	.....	.....	1,044	4,297.36	310,311	293,224	108,003	244,820.87
1900	.....	.....	1,030	3,959.45	296,113	275,418	66,131	236,768.39
1901	.....	.....	1,102	4,388.11	207,118	197,832	76,918	226,461.80
1902	.....	.....	1,119	4,441.89	204,821	190,028	88,067	231,628.03
1903	.....	.....	1,164	4,492.42	197,577	180,939	77,440	148,957.99
1904	.....	.....	1,180	4,652.51	162,191	157,247	74,461	222,554.13
1905	.....	.....	1,228	5,136.80	170,195	150,890	115,422	217,502.50
1906	.....	.....	1,238	5,084.14	240,277	173,989	131,489	282,228.49
1907	.....	.....	1,250	5,342.23	273,084	198,373	.....	230,129.78
1908	.....	.....	1,266	5,381.34	.....	.....	.....	255,917.45
1909	.....	.....	1,316	5,874.61	.....	.....	.....	271,439.37
1910	.....	.....	1,340	6,824.13	.....	.....	.....	329,126.33
1911	.....	.....	1,320	7,242.55	.....	.....	.....	373,146.05
1912	.....	.....	1,286	5,590.09	.....	.....	.....	339,769.38

APPENDIX B.
CLASSIFICATION OF THE LIBRARY.

	Total Accessions of the Year	Net Accessions of the Year	Total No. Volumes in Library
History	842	564	25,610
Biography	872	728	17,499
Travels	1,175	990	16,014
Poetry and drama.....	1,025	852	11,066
Essays and miscellaneous.....	332	221	5,708
Polygraphy and collected works.....	....	....	4,704
Fine Arts	1,355	1,006	10,786
Natural Sciences	865	678	13,004
Useful arts (including patents).....	2,395	1,997	29,888
Political and social science.....	1,624	1,471	13,916
Language and literature	1,021	850	10,694
Mental and moral science	814	698	8,101
Ancient classics	41	26	1,734
Religion	422	382	8,659
Medicine	196	152	1,810
Law	40	34	1,337
Periodicals and newspapers.....	1,310	1,085	50,741
Government documents and State papers.	1,248	1,056	27,899
Bibliography	182	149	4,856
Dictionaries and encyclopaedias.....	410	362	7,025
English prose fiction.....	12,245	7,344	86,475
Juvenile literature	19,344	10,764	62,890
German literature	1,404	918	25,941
French literature	177	109	12,099
Italian literature	120	103	1,777
Spanish literature	20	14	1,204
Portuguese literature .....	....	....	44
Dutch literature	4	1	1,483
Bohemian literature	713	619	5,327
Polish literature	255	171	2,380
Russian literature	245	230	916
Scandinavian literature	148	35	7,285
Hungarian literature	91	90	230
Lithuanian literature	6	5	623
Welsh literature	1	1	7
Yiddish literature	4	76	474
Japanese and Chinese literature.....	....	....	133
Minor languages	4	4	4
Books for the blind.....	2	2	1,360
Total	50,952	33,635	481,708



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